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Danerous when wet: Dogwood Lane scene of two mishaps same morning

At approximately 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Rhonda Dixon, of West Liberty, lost control of her 1995 Jeep and ran over the embankment on the wet Brooks Lane beside the little league baseball field (pictured above at left). Dixon was transported to Morgan ARH for treatment of minor injuries by Morgan County EMS and later released. At approximately 9:30 a.m. the same morning, Shayna Sowards, of Ezel, lost control of her 1999 Hyundai and struck a utility pole near the same spot on Dogwood Lane (pictured above at right). Sowards was also transported to Morgan ARH for minor injuries by Morgan County EMS. These accidents are currently under investigation by West Liberty Police Chief Kelse Hensley and Sgt. Wayne Lewis.

Mrs. Reva Hutchinson of West Liberty was injured when her cal, at left, and police cruiser driven by Patrolman Paul Perkins collided.

Woman hurt when car collides with police cruiser

By Miranda Cantrell

James

An elderly woman was injured in a crash involving a city police cruiser that occurred at approximately 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20.

Police Chief Kelse Hensley said that Reva Hutchinson, 87, was traveling east on Main Street in a 1995 Buick Regal when she turned turn left onto Murray Street near Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home, and into the path of the westbound cruiser of Patrolman Paul Perkins.

Hensley said Patrolman Perkins was unable to stop his cruiser, which collided with Hutchinson's vehicle and came to rest in the funeral home lawn after crashing into the business's sign.

Hutchinson received injuries to her right arm, face and nose, as a result of airbag activation. She was transported to Morgan County ARH by local EMS personnel, according to Chief Hensley,

Patrolman Perkins, who was responding to a non-emergency call regarding a combative patient at Morgan County ARH, was not injured.

Both vehicles were severely damaged in the collision, Chief Hensley noted.

West Liberty Fire Department personnel blocked the street and directed traffic while Kentucky State Police and West Liberty Police Department officers investigated the incident.

Christmas Festival on tap next wkend.

Parade, lighting of Nativity, special shopping hours set

The West Liberty-Morgan County Old Fashion Community Christmas Festival is being revived this year on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5. The event will feature a Christmas Parade on Saturday and will incorporate a number of community events sponsored by local organizations and church groups, including an official lighting of the Nativity creche on the Courthouse lawn. In addition, local businesses will be holding open house both days to give shoppers a jump on gift buying. A full schedule of events follows:

Friday, Dec. 4

Merchants Open House, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Open House & Refreshments at Bank of the Mountains (West Liberty Branch), Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 & 5.

"Not Your Ordinary Sale" - Handmade Items, Baked Goods and More (Margaret Stacy Circle Mission Benefit), Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., basement of United Methodist Church.

4th Annual Christmas Bazaar at West Liberty Nursing & Rehab Center, Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Lighting of Nativity Scene, Christmas Caroling, Hot Chocolate on Courthouse Lawn, 6-7 p.m.

Christmas Movie at Towne Cinema (Free Admission with Canned Food item). 6:30 p.m.

Teen Dance (Free) at Morgan County Community Center with D.J., Music-N-Motion, 8-11 p.m.

Movie—"New Moon," Towne Cinema.

Saturday, Dec. 5

Merchants Open House, 9 a.m.-?

Photos With Santa, Commercial Bank lobby, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

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Mother sues Montgomery County fiscal court, jailer

The mother of murder victim Melissa Patrick is suing the Montgomery County fiscal court and jailer for failure to satisify duties involved in the incarceration of accused killer Robin Mapel.

Sue Perkins, of Malone, alleged in Morgan Circuit Court that Montgomery County Judge Executive Floyd Arnold, magistrates Gary Amburgey, Lloyd Cassidy and Kenneth Jones and Jailer Everett Dewayne Myers are responsible for Robin Mapel's November 2008 work detail escape, resulting in Patrick's Nov. 10, 2008, shooting death.

Robin Mapel and Patrick had one son together, Billy Wyatt Mapel, who was in the care of his mother at the time of her death.

Sue Perkins and her husband, Robert Perkins, are also suing for damages incurred after Robin Mapel pistol-whipped Robert Perkins during a confrontation on the day of Patrick's death.

At the time of his escape, Robin Mapel faced 50 years to life in prison on previous charges, including kidnapping and endangering Billy Wyatt Mapel's life earlier that year.

Authorities said Robin Mapel kidnapped Billy Wyatt Mapel (who was then residing with his mother in Montgomery County), then crashed his vehicle while fleeing from the police. He fled the scene, leaving the injured child behind in the vehicle.

Robin Mapel is currently awaiting trial in Morgan Circuit Court for Patrick's murder.

Ky. 172 project ia on schedule, Rep. Stacy says

FRANKFORT — A long-awaited realignment of Kentucky Highway 172 northeast of West Liberty is now entirely included in the state's six-year road plan and is one step closer to becoming a reality, Rep. John Will Stacy said this week.

"Getting all four phases of this project in the six-year plan is a huge step toward their completion," said Rep. Stacy, D-West Liberty. "Now we have a better idea of when the project has a chance of being completed."

The project is divided into four phases, each with its own timeline.

•Construction of the nearly

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Paper printed early due to the holiday

The Courier is operating on an abbreviated schedule this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday and is being mailed a day early. Some news items have been omitted due to an early press deadline but will be published later. —Editor

Morgan one of 18 counties picked for new educ. pgm.

Designed to help develop business skills, economy for next generation

Gov. Steve Beshear last week announced a new project to start entrepreneurial instruction in elementary and middle schools in 18 of the state's Appalachian counties, including Morgan County.

The initiative will be funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy (GOAP), which spends the 50 percent of the state's tobacco-settlement money that is dedicated to agriculture.

The selected schools are mainly in two areas: Bath, Carter, Elliott, Lawrence, Lewis, Menifee, Morgan, Robertson and Wolfe counties in northeastern Kentucky, and Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Hart, McCreary, Monroe, Russell and Wayne counties in the south-central part of the state. Clay County, in the southeast, is also included.

Under the auspices of the University of Kentucky, the Kentucky Entrepreneurial Coaches Institute (KECI) obtained a grant from ARC to provide teacher instruction and curriculum for the youth entrepreneurship education program, E-Discovery Challenge, in eastern Kentucky counties.

"KECI has provided leadership, educational, and technical resources in training individuals to encourage entrepreneurial ideas and create an entrepreneurial support system within their communities," said Roger Thomas, GOAP executive director. "The ARC funding will compliment the contribution from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund for this youth project, benefitting Kentucky's rural economic development."

The Kentucky Entrepreneurial Coaches Institute (in the College of Agriculture at the University of Kentucky) will head the program.

"The opportunity for students to learn effective business skills from an early age will have a major impact on their future development as the community leaders of tomorrow," Beshear said in a news release.

H1N1 influenza clinic held Tues.

The Morgan County Health Department on Thursday of last week announced that it had received a limited supply of H1N1 influenza vaccine and had scheduled a walk-in clinic for those desiring vaccinations on Tuesday of this week from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. The department said the vaccine, for ages 6 months and older, would be given until the supply was depleted. Beacuae of an early press deadline due to the holiday, the number of people attending the clinic could not be reported this week.

Input is sought for water project

Any resident of Morgan County residing outside the city limits of West Liberty who would like for their road to be considered for a future water line project is asked to contact the Morgan County Water District.

The district board will be considering new roads for inclusion in the Phase 14 Water Line Extension Project.

The water district office is open 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cops for Kids needs info for gift program

Again this year, Morgan County Cops for Kids is working in conjunction with the School Santa Program to help needy children have a joyful Christmas.

Families with pre-school-age children that have experienced financial hardship are asked to write a brief letter to Cops for Kids, P.O. Box 935, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, listing your name, phone number, the names and ages of pre-school children as well as other children in your family, why you are in need of help, and how Cops for Kids can help.

The number of families and their children that can be helped will depend on the funds raised by Cops for Kids by year's end, so letters will be reviewed and approved as they are received.

Families in distress with school-age children should apply through their schools to be included in the School Santa Program.

List of hopefuls for May primary now stands at 16

As of Monday, 16 candidates had filed for nomination to electded office in Morgan, subject to the May 18, 2010, primary election. The latest to file were:

Elba Goodpaster, Jr., for Masgistrate, Dist. 4; Raymond Vancleve, for Coroner; Frankie Spencer (incumbent), for Magistrate, Dist. 4; Kim Gevedon, for County Attorney.

The deadline for filing as a candidate in the May 2010 primary is Tuesday, Jan. 26.

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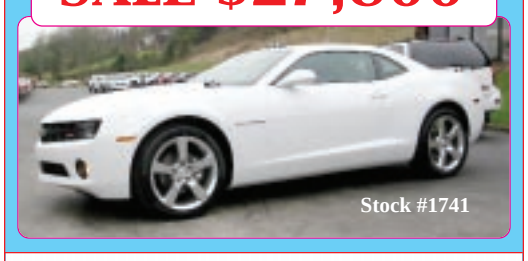

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Degrees conferred

Highland Lodge #311, F.&A.M., raised four Fellowcrafts to the Sublime Degree of Master Masons at a special called meeting on Nov. 14. They are, from left, Bryan Russell, Bryan Wheeler, Tommy Whitt (Master), Larry Furnish, and David Razor. Regular meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Open season is here: Time to hunt for your prescription drug plan

Hunting season is upon us; time to set your target for the Medicare prescription drug plan that's best for you.

Newly eligible Medicare beneficiaries, and current beneficiaries who are considering changes to their Medicare Part D plan, should mark their calendars for November 15. The "open season" will run from November 15 to December 31.

The Medicare Part D prescription drug program is available to all Medicare beneficiaries to help with the costs of medications. Joining a Medicare prescription drug plan is voluntary, and participants pay an additional monthly premium for the coverage.

While all Medicare beneficiaries can participate in the prescription drug program, some people with limited income and resources also are eligible for "extra help" to pay for monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. The extra help is worth an average of $3,900 per year.

To figure out whether you are eligible for the extra help, Social Security needs to know your income and the value of any savings, investments, and real estate (other than the home you live in). To qualify, you must be receiving Medicare and also have:

• Income limited to $16,245 for an individual or $21,855 for a married couple living together. Even if your annual income is higher, you still may be able to get some help with monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. Some examples where your income may be higher include if you or your spouse:

--Support other family members who live with you;

--Have earnings from work; or

--Live in Alaska or Hawaii; and

• Resources limited to $12,510 for an individual or $25,010 for a married couple living together. Resources include such things as bank accounts, stocks, and bonds. We do not count your house or car as resources.

You can complete an easy-to-use online application for the extra help at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Click on Medicare on the top right side of the page. Then click on "Apply for help with Medicare prescription drug plan costs." To apply for the extra help by phone or have an application mailed to you, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for the Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs (SSA-1020). Or go to your nearest Social Security office. And if you would like more information about the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program itself, visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227; TTY 1-877-486-2048). So this open season, hunt for something that could put $3,900 in your pocket--bag the best Medicare prescription drug plan for you and see if you qualify for the extra help through Social Security.

Bernard O'Nan is the District Manager at the Ashland Social Security Office. A representative from the Ashland Office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland Office can be reached at (606) 324-0516.

KSP stepping up safety checkpoints and moving patrols

Captain John Blanton, Commander of the Kentucky State Police, at Morehead, announces that Troopers of the Morehead Post will be conducting Safety Checkpoints in addition to Moving Patrols throughout the Post 8 area during the entire month of November as well as the remainder of the year 2009.

This Concentrated Enforcement Effort will utilize Troopers and Detectives assigned to and working the Morehead post area. Members of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) will also be utilized. Emphasis will focus on enforcing violations of speeding, no seat belt, child restraint, and impaired driving laws as well as other violations of the traffic laws of Kentucky.

NEWS OF RECORD

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Brandon Bond #201561 vs. Warden John Motley, Nov. 13; Bank of the Mountains vs. Charles Anthony Ferguson, Nov. 13; First National Bank of Grayson vs. Jamie L. Brooks, Nov. 16; The Citizens Bank vs. Thomas Payne et al, Nov. 17; Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance, Inc. vs. Gene Keeton, Nov. 19; Citibank South Dakota N.A. vs. Brad Lawson, Nov. 19; GMAC Mortgage, LLC vs. James A. Conkright et al, Nov. 19.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs. Sheena R. Bolyard, Nov. 13; Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Melinda Gibson, Nov. 13; Capital One Bank vs. Angela J. Miller, Nov. 13; Lola M. Cheek vs. Donald R. Cheek, Nov. 13; Tonya J. Vest vs. Raymond D. Moore, Nov. 13; Megan Crow vs. Michael S. Crow, Nov. 13; Citibank South Dakota, N.A. vs. Corey A. Strong, Nov. 16; Autorama LLC vs. Jennifer Banks, Nov. 17.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Kyle C. Barker – reckless driving – pled guilty, $100.

Benny Blanton – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Jesse K. Collins – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, $500.

Christopher Gillum – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, $50.

Derek K. Hannah – speeding 20 mph over limit – pled guilty, $40; license to be in possession – pled guilty, $25.

Shawn Hill – failure to wear seatbelts, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Douglas Hopwood – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pre-trial conference Dec. 8.

Russell L. Lewis – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, $350; loss of license for 12 months.

Michael B. Lumpkins – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Dec. 1.

Ricky S. Peck – failure to wear seatbelts – pre-paid.

Jonathan W. Perry – failure to wear seatbelts, failure to produce insurance card – order entered.

Stephanie D. Russell – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pre-trial conference Dec. 15.

Sean P. Watkins – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, use/possesion of drug paraphernalia (first offense), disregarding traffic control device (traffic light) – pre-trial conference Feb. 2.

Lora Lee Baker – assault (fourth degree; minor injury) – pre-trial conference Dec. 1.

Priscilla Birchfield – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – preliminary hearing Nov. 24.

John E. Hall – theft by unlawful taking (auto), leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance – preliminary hearing Dec. 1.

Rodney Keeton – criminal possession of a forged instrument (12 counts; second degree) – preliminary hearing Dec. 1.

Nathon Maggard – criminal possession of a forged instrument (two counts; second degree) – preliminary hearing Nov. 24.

Matthew Risner – theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) – pled guilty, 30 days.

John Roberts – leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, wanton endangerment (three counts; first degree) – bonded out.

Pre-trial conference – Pamela Bailey – parent/custodian send child to school – pled guilty, $100.

Preliminary hearing – Edwin L. Barker – theft of property (lost/mislaid/delivered by mistake) – rescheduled Dec. 1.

Pre-trial conference – Billy Fannin Jr. – theft by deception including cold checks under $500 – pled guilty, 365 days.

Pre-trial conference – Jason Ferguson – no/expired registration paltes, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – rescheduled Jan. 19.

Pre-trial conference – Jason Ferguson – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, possession of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified), failure to wear seatbelts – rescheduled Jan. 19.

Preliminary hearing – Anthony J. Gillespie – disorderly conduct, possession of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pled guilty,

Pre-trial conference – Joshua Hibbens – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – jury trial Jan. 13.

Preliminary hearing – Carolyn M. Hillerbrand – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled May 18.

Pre-trial conference – Jerry C. Lykins – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Jan. 19.

Pre-trial conference – Becki J. May – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana – rescheduled Jan. 5.

Pre-trial conference – Amy Jo Skaggs – possession of a forged prescription for legend drug (first offense) – rescheduled Jan. 19.

Pre-trial conference – Jean Ann Willhoite – failure to or improper signal, reckless driving, failure to notify address change to department of transportation, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, resisting arrest, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Jan. 5.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Randy Williams, Morgan County, Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage license.

Brittany Nicole Perkins, 17, of Ezel, daughter of Penny Bach Perkins and JefferyLee Perkins, to David Scott Bailey, 22, of Campton, son of Juanita Peck Bailey and Scottie Lee Bailey.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Burdette Manning to Winfred Mason Manning, James Robert Manning, Golda Helen Manning, and Dora Dean Manning, 4 tracts near Ezel, tract 1 containing 35 acres, more or less, at Upper Long Branch Road, tract 2 containing 8 acres, more or less, tract 3 containing .2 of an acre, more or less, tract 4 containing .1 of an acre, more or less, $1 cash in hand paid.

Kenneth D. Ferguson and Christy, Corbett Q. Ferguson and Valdes to Corbett Ferguson, Jr., 4 tracts in the City of West Liberty on Poynter Street, $1 cash in hand paid.

Mark Anderson and Evelyn to Terry Moore, a tract or parcel of land beginning at the intersection of the Alonzo Tackett, Robert Barker and Richard Branham line, $14,000.

Terry Moore to Jimmy D. Slone and Nancy, a tract of land beginning at the intersection of the Alonzo Tackett, Robert Barker and Richard Branham line, $6,000.

Russell Dee Kemplin and Amy to Delmon Lyle McQuinn, 40 acres, more or less, beginning at a set stone at A.O. Henry's line, $35,000.

Elsie Tyree to Wayne Tyree and Emily, property located in county of Morgan on the waters of War Creek to the mouth of Dog Branch, containing 5 tracts, love and affection.

Highland Lodge elects officers

Highland Lodge $311, F.&A.M., elected officers for the upcoming year at its regular meeting Saturday, Nov. 21.

The officers elected or appointed are: Rick Cole, Master; Ronnie Keeton, Senior Warden; Garland Bishop, Junior Warden; Leslie Smith, Senior Deacon; Eddy Beasley, Junior Deacon; Gary Bishop, Recorder/Secretary; Larry Lykins, Treasurer; Tim Ward, Senior Steward; Dwayne Lewis, Junior Steward; George Weddington, Chaplain; Terry Robbins, Tiler; Harold Brewer, Marshal.

Public installation of officers and Family Night will beheld in December and will be announced later

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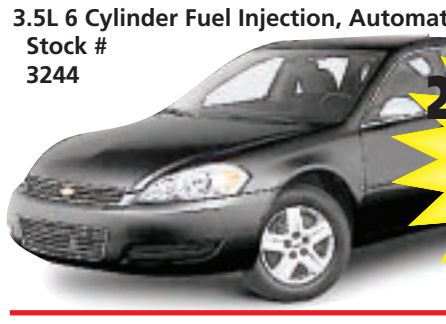

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FWD, 3.8L 6 Cyl., 4 Speed Automatic Stock # 3265

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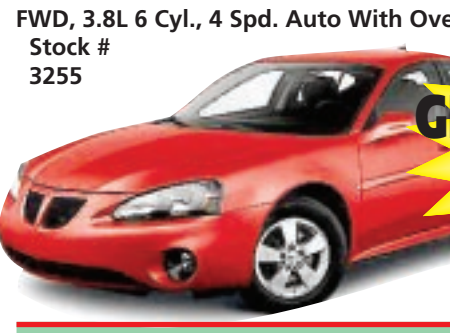
FWD, 3.8L 6 Cyl., 4 Spd. Auto With Overdrive Stock # 3255



2008 GRAND PRIX, RED $12,600 Plus Tax, Tiltle & License

FWD, 2.2L 4 Cylinder, Automatic Stock # 3268

2009 CHEVY HHR, SILVER $20,825 Plus Tax, Tiltle & License

2009 GMC ENVOY Summit White, 4 WD, 4.2L 6 Cylinder, 4 Speed Auto, Stock # 3258 $25,250 Plus Tax, Tiltle & License

2009 GMC CANYON, Fire Red, Crew Cab, 4 WD SLE-1, 3.7L 5 Cylinder, Automatic, Stock # 3273

2005 MONTE CARLO Black, 2 door Cpe LS, 3.4L 6 Cylinder Fuel Injection, Auto, Stock # 1549-1

2006 GMC SIERRA, Z71, 4x4 $25,980 Plus Tax, Tiltle & License

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Items listed for historical society auction Dec. 5

The Morgan County Historical Society will hold its 18th annual fundraising auction 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, in the West Liberty City Council meeting room located upstairs at City Hall. There is an elevator for your convenience. The following items will be available at the sale:

1. Set of four 14" wheel covers, Advance Auto, $21.
2. Sorghum mill print (framed), Sandi and Tony Adkins, $50.
3. Mini pendant lights (four in set), friend, $29.95.
4. 3 qt. cast iron casserole, Tony Adkins, $20.
5. Pasta Perfect pot, Double J Quik Stop, $15.
6. Makeup kit, Headquarters Beauty Shop, $15.
7. Amelia Earhart book, Jen Reynolds, $35.
8. Call waiting caller ID, Mountain Telephone, $15.
9. 2009 Presidential coin set Commercial Bank, $10.
10. Chicken dinner, Freezer Fresh, $4.
11. Savings bond, Bank of the Mountains, $100.
12. Oil change (no diesel), Brown's Ford, $35.
13. Betty Davis life story, friend, $35.
14. Jesse Stuart note cards (two sets), $15.90.
15. Shampoo set, Cross Cuts Beauty Shop, $20.
16. Black & Decker cordless drill, Frederick & May, $34.99.
17. Western movie *Broken Lance*, friend, $12.95.
18. One month membership, Williams Karate Studio, $40.
19. Gift certificate, Headquarters Beauty Shop, $15.
20. Cat's Meow Crockett School, friend, $26.
21. Stanley two-blade pocket knife, friend, $21.95.
22. Napkin holder/candle set, Peyton's Pharmacy, $30.
23. Free animal vaccination, West Liberty Veterinary Clinic, $26.
24. 2009 Silver Eagle coin, Bank of the Mountains, $29.50.
25. One whole pie any choice, Pattie's Place, $12.
26. 18" pizza choice of toppings, Giovanni's, $24.91.
27. Coach shoulder bag, friend, $140.
28. One load of wood, Woodsbend Youth Development Center, $50.
29. Wire strippers, friend, $7.95.
30. Chicken dinner, Freezer Fresh, $4.
31. Makeup/travel bag, Merle Norman, $45.
32. 2008 Silver Eagle coin, Bank of the Mountains, $38.95.
33. Cake gift certificate, Courtside Cafe, $22.50.
34. Book, *Let There Be Light*, Licking Valley RECC, $22.
35. Christmas wreath, All Occasion Flowers, $60.
36. Five children's Christmas Book, Jen Reynolds, $35.
37. One large pizza, Pizza Express, $23.85.
38. Snowman dress-up kit, Jen Reynolds, $12.95.
39. One year subscription (in county), *The Licking Valley Courier*, $25.50.
40. Oil change (no diesel), Brown's Ford, $35.
41. 2009 Silver Eagle coin, Bank of the Mountains, $29.50.
42. Dinner for two, Courtside Cafe, $15.
43. Ceramic thermal brush, Marsha's Beauty Shop, $12.50.
44. 5x7 picture frame, Gift Gallery, $20.
45. Tuner for string instruments, Lykins Music, $24.95.
46. Savings bond, Bank of the Mountains, $100.
47. Mini children's Christmas books (four), Jen Reynolds, $20.
48. Electric fragrance kit, friend, $12.95.
49. Cat's Meow Crockett School, friend, $26.
50. My Old Kentucky Home print (framed), Tony Adkins, $50.
51. Oil change (no diesel), Morgan Chevrolet, $30.
52. Women of the Way Statue, Season's Florist, $22.00.
53. One large pizza, Pizza Express, $23.85.
54. T-shirt, J.A. Oldfield & Son, $15.
55. Potpourri, McKenzie's Department Store, $14.99.
56. Tote bag, Headquarters Beauty Shop, $20.
57. 6V flashlight, Frederick & May, 7.95.
58. Fire extinguisher, Frederick & May, $17.95.
59. Jesse Stuart note cards (two sets), $15.90.
60. Vase and candle, friend, $12.95.
61. Children's Christmas books (three), Jen Reynolds, $24.
62. .357 Sig shells (50 rd. box), friend, $21.95.
63. 2009 Presidential coin set, Commercial Bank, $10.
64. Four wheel alignment, Morgan Tire, $59.95.
65. Flower pot (concrete), Wells Group, $25.50.
66. One oil change, Morgan Chevrolet (no diesel), $30.
67. One large pizza, Pizza Express, $23.85.
68. Christmas plate, Gift Baskets Galore, $14.
69. Flower pot (concrete), Wells Group, $25.50.
70. Wheel covers 13" set of four Advance Auto, $21.
71. UK wind chime, Frederick & May, $11.95.

East Valley Elem. Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance

East Valley Elementary School has released the following Honor Roll list for the first nine weeks of school.

Larinda Nickell's class--Super Honor Roll: Luke Wagers, Chandler Basham, Vada Boone, Garrett Adkins, Logan Cantrell. Honor Roll: Jacob Cantrell, Gracie Pack, Austin Murphy, Madison Dulen, Dylan Perry, Alli Sheets.

Shana D. Reed's class--Super Honor Roll: Tucker Bolin, Brandon Howard, Haley Payton, Jordan Smith. Honor Roll: Seth Dalton, Desiree Lewis.

Sherironica N. Thomas' class--Super Honor Roll: Dustin Dillingham, Samantha Helton, Will Hembree, Garrett Howell, Taylor Jenkins, Garet Loudermilk, Tyler Potter, Julia Stanley. Honor Roll: Jacob Jenkins, Harley Martin, Franklin McKenzie, Cody McKenzie, Betty Rigsby, Tyler Smith, Cami Wright, Makayla Young.

Bertinia K. Murphy's class: Super Honor Roll: Kenzie Mayse, Amber Cantrell, Hope Keeton, Tony Kimbler. Honor Roll: Cody Hammonds, Shannon Baird, Katrina Peters, Lindsey Keeton, Aunderea Gibson, Wade Blanton, Rachael Wright, Jade Fannin.

Lisa F. Williams' class--Super Honor Roll: Shateka Coffee, Madison Price, Stacia Blackburn. Honor Roll: Dylan Goodpaster, Chase Hunley, Blossom Boone, Dalton Hunley, Candice Wright, Jimmie Trujillio, Justin Wright, Stephanie Moore, Dakota Watson.

Perfect Attendance

Month Three--Emily B. Adkins, Garrett L. Adkins, Macee D. Ball, Chandler B. Basham, Alexis A. Bolin Faith S. Bolin, Autumn J. Brown, James K. Bussell, Brian D. Cantrell, Emily D. Cantrell, Emily E. Cantrell, Jacob H. Cantrell, Logan K. Cantrell, Robert K. Cantrell, Shataka Coffey, Berry D. Collins, Richard S. Dalton, Madison L. Dulen, Natasha J. Fannin, Aundrea G. Gibson, Connor R. Gilliam, Nicholas D. Goodpaster, Braydon W. Gullett, Cody D. Hammonds, Samantha E. Helton, Timothy P. Hemmelgarn, Nicole Howard, Garrett B. Howell, Braxton C. Hunley, Dalton V. Hunley, Lance E. Hunley, Logan C. Hunley, Ashly D. Jenkins, Jacob T. Jenkins, Brittany E. Keeton, James D. Keeton, Lindsey K. Keeton, Tony R. Kimbler, Dillon J. Lewis, Lauren D. Lewis, McKenzie C. Mayse, Harley A. McKenzie, Johnathan D. McKenzie, Austin C. Murphy, Kaleigh F. Murphy, Collin S. Murray, Braden S. Nickell, Asa C. O'Neal, Carlee M. O'Neal, Elec K. Pack, Jay C. Pack, Katie M. Pennington, Jacob D. Perry, Shelby P. Perry, Katrina L. Peters, Montana L. Peters, Carlee E. Potter, Jarrett M. Price, Madison L. Price, Betty L. Rigsby, Christopher L. Robinson, Danielle E. Ross, David E. Ross, Zachary B. Ross, Dakota L. Salyer, Destany C. Salyer, Natalie M. Skeens, Elisha A. Sloas, Jordan T. Smith, Nicholas K. Smith, Tyler S. Smith, Madison D. Sparks, James K. Stakelin, Derek A. Stevens, Whitney N. Sturgill, Jimmie T. Trujillo, Timothy M. Vance, Makenna R. Watson, Cami L. Wright, Jala D. Wright, Josephine L. Wright, Justin E. Wright.

WORDS OF WISDOM

In all people there are two sets of feelings: One is fear, the other is love. If there is fear, then we shrink as a person. But love, wow! That can move mountains!

– Jorgen Roed

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In memoriam

In Loving Memory Of Our Brother, Jasper Lafayette Wright, at Thanksgiving time. How many readers know who is shaking hands with our brother?

We would like to honor our brother who died in the Korean War so that we may still celebrate Thanksgiving and every day of our life in a free country. He had one son, Jasper Dwayne, whom he never got to see. Our parents were Thurman Wright, Eura Bond Wright his mother, and Prudie Cantrell Wright. There was 19 of us children, Tealie, Eulah, John, William Charles, James, Willie, Januta, Jasper, George, Brice, Pearlie, Earnie, Chassie, Thurman Jr., Angel, Maggie, Herbert, and Diana.

To all who hav fought for our country and all who protect our country today who gave us the privilege to see our flag fly freely ovr our land, we give you thanks. Thank God for you and our country.

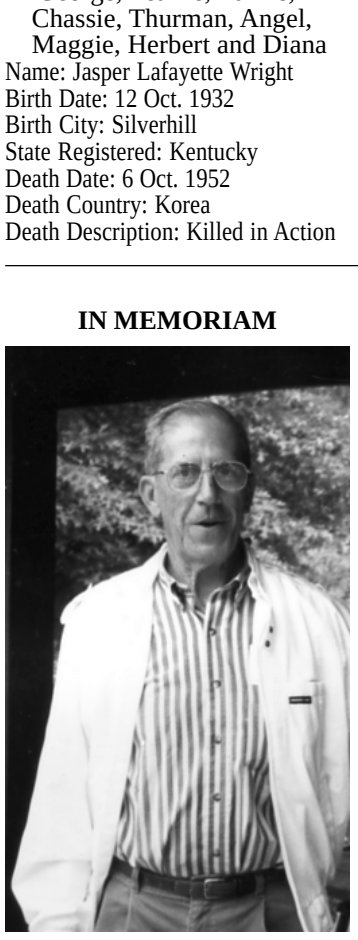
The Wright Family--
George, Pearlie, Earnie,
Chassie, Thurman, Angel,
Maggie, Herbert and Diana

Name: Jasper Lafayette Wright
Birth Date: 12 Oct. 1932
Birth City: Silverhill
State Registered: Kentucky
Death Date: 6 Oct. 1952
Death Country: Korea
Death Description: Killed in Action
WAR: Korean War
Title: Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps
Rank: Private First Class
Service: U.S. Marine Corps
Service ID: 1250320

Notes: Private First Class Wright was a member of 1st Marine Division. He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy in Korea on October 6, 1952. Private First Class Wright was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.

Data Source: Korean War Veterans Honor Roll

IN MEMORIAM



In Memory Of
Bill Ison

Ten years ago you went away. You are in my heart and thoughts every day. So much has happened "as it should". Deana married Blair the guy you wondered if she would! Then six months later our son joined you in your heavenly home leaving your family so sad and alone.

Jared and David got a new dad, guess who, a fine guy with Morgan County roots and a family you knew, whose grandmother was to you some kin. Jared and David love him and I'm really proud of him.

Then a granddaughter came along to Blair and Deana in their home. They named her Morgan and wonder why? It stands for the county where you use to abide. Morgan tells everyone her name and what it stands for. She says its the county where her Papaw Ison lived as a lad and he was her mommy's dad!

I keep her every day while her mom and dad are at work and she goes to school now and leaves me at home along, but I pick her up from school each day and we discuss what she learned on our way home.

David is 6 ft. 5 and a very likeable and handsome guy. Jared is tall and handsome too with those beautiful eyes of blue and looks a lot like his daddy, too!

You know who my good friend is someone you were close to "Ruth" and she misses you too! So I still hear about Grandpa Harvey from her just like I did from you. I'm sure he is up there happy to be with you.

Look for us, we are coming soon!

My love.
Your wife,
Genett

MASTER OF THE WAY

Life must have some cloudy days. There may be storms along my way. It seems the birds forget to sing and to you promises I will cling, Dear Lord, you promised you would be my anchor of life's stormy sea, my shepherd and my guide each day. The light before me all the way. You send the sunshine and rain. you share our joy and all our pain. We bow our heads to thee in prayer assured that you are always there. Dear Lord, I thank you for your love, the blessings from your throne above. You are my strength from day to day, oh Lord and Master of my way.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Zelda B. Fannin

Zelda B. Fannin of West Liberty, Ky., passed away Sunday, November 22, 2009, at the St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Morehead, Ky., at the age of 85 years, 3 months, and 20 days.

She was born on Saturday, August 2, 1924, at Mima, Ky., a daughter of the late Dewey F. and Carmie Holbrook Burks.

Zelda was united in marriage to Roy Bert Fannin. To this union were born eight children. Her mother passed away when she was 12 years old and she raised her younger siblings. She was a homemaker, devoting her life to care for her family and her home. She was a member of the Index Community Church and Martha Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Bert Fannin; three children, Roscoe Talmadge Fannin, William Dewey Fannin, and Ralph Fannin; one grandson, Christopher Williams; one son-in-law, Donnie Bee Williams; one sister, Amanda Fannin; and brothers-in-law, Walter Burman Fannin and Donald and Wendlene Fannin.

She is survived by five children, Roger Fannin and Linda Williams, both of West Liberty, Ky., Kathy Buckner of Mize, Ky., Kenneth Fannin, and Tommy and Lisa Fannin, all of West Liberty, Ky.; a daughter-in-law, Brenda Fannin of West Liberty, Ky.; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild; three siblings whom she raised, Wilda Burks of West Liberty, Ky., Dallas and Arzola Burks of Beavercreek, Ohio, and Addie Myrtle Fannin of West Liberty, Ky.; two brothers-in-law, Virgil and Lillian Fannin of West Liberty, Ky., and Paul and Sharon Fannin of Clarksville, Tenn., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 25, 2009, at the Potter Funeral Home, with Bro. Mike Frisby, Bro. Jim Holbrook, and Bro. Roger Ball officiating. Burial was in the Fannin Cemetery, Crockett, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers: Nephews.

Honorary Pallbearers: Grandsons.

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Open House & Refreshments at Bank of the Mountains (West Liberty Branch) Friday and Saturday
Free Family Photos 1-5 Bank of the Mountains Lobby - West Liberty
Refreshments at Commercial Bank Friday and Saturday
"NOT YOUR ORDINARY SALE" Handmade Items, Baked Goods & more (Margaret Stacy Circle Mission Benefit)
Friday 8:00-5:00 Saturday 8:00-2:00 Basement of United Methodist Church
4th Annual Christmas Bazaar at West Liberty Nursing and Rehab.
Friday 9:00-5:00 Saturday 10:00-2:00
6:00-7:00 Lighting of Nativity Scene, Christmas Caroling with Hot Chocolate on Courthouse lawn
6:30 Christmas Movie at Town Cinema (Free Admission with Canned Food)
8:00-11:00 Teen Dance (Free) at Morgan County Community Center with D.J. Music -N-Motion
8:00 Movie "New Moon" at Towne Cinema

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
Merchants Open House 9:00-5:00
7:30-10:00 Pancake Breakfast by M.C. Christian Academy at Index Church $5.00 also pictures w/Santa
10:00-12:00 Photos with Santa – Commercial Bank Lobby Music by Appalachian Troubadours
10:00-2:00 Rumage Sale at Prince of Peace Catholic Church
9:00-12:00 Family or Pet Photos – Bank of the Mountains Lobby West Liberty Branch (Family Free/Pets with 25 lb. bag of Dog or Puppy Food or $10.00 donations to Helping Hands
11:00 Christamas Auction Upstairs of City Hall Building (Sponsored by Morgan Co. Historical Society)
11:00-5:00 31 Christmas Open House Hosted by Doris Shuck at the Lemon Tree @ Index Personalized purses, totes, stationary, aprons, diaper bags, bibs and more
1:00 Christmas Parade down down Prestonsburg Street to Main Street stopping at Courthouse Lawn
2:30 Christmas Matinee at Town Cinema (FREE with Can Goods)
5:00-7:00 Chili Supper at W. L. United Methodist Church (eat in or take out)
7:30-9:30 FREE Concert – Appalachian Troubadour Country Christmas MSU-Licking Valley Center Auditorium - Also Elvis Impersonator Billy Nickell
7:00 Concert at Towne Cinema – Stitch Rivet, Unreserved and Point of Origin

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
"AN HONEST POLOYICIAN" production by Cougar Players Local Community Theatre Group
4:00 (FREE) at Morgan Central Elementary School Gym

Happy 2nd Birthday
November 27th
Kylia Grace Fallen
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HAPPY 30TH ANNIVERSARY
Paula & Emerson Williams
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Faith Hills Mennonite Church
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November 30–December 6, 2009
7:00 each evening
Speaker: Stephen Mast (from Virginia)
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Friday & Saturdayl
"FREE" Pumpkin Spice Latte from Espresso Bar
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*Red Velvet * Italian Cream * Carrot Cake*
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*Cheddar Bacon * Philly Ham * Pineapple*

Taking orders for Fruit Baskets Deadline December 15th! Register "WIN" a Large Holiday Fruit Basket consisting of (Assorted Fruit & Nuts, homemade fudge, jars of homemade herb butter, honey butter, cheeseball's & assorted crackers. (1) of Three Homemade Holiday Cakes to be given away for your Holiday Dinner at Christmas!

Saturday, December 5th
"Old Fashion Country Breakfast"
8am-2pm
Choice of (2) meats, B & G, Fried Apples,
Eggs, and choice of Hashbrowns, or grits!
*Country Ham * Sausage * Bacon*
*Biscuits & Gravy * Red Eye Gravy*
*Fried Apples * Hash Browns , or Grits*
Coffee, Milk, & Juice

Homemade Fudge, Cookies, Specialty Breads, Cheeseballs, Gourmet Chicken Salad, Pimento Cheese, & lots more.....!

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This property being the late Roy and Ruby Phipps homeplace. Lots of potential with this fix-r-upper. **Showing Dec. 4, 2009, 2 to 4 p.m., or by appointment. Call for appointment.** All potential buyers will need to sign a waiver on a 10 day inspection on lead base paint. This house was built prior to 1978, and may call all other inspections prior to auction. Property selling "AS IS" condition. Announcements day of auction take precedence over all prior material. Phipps Real Estate and Auctions not responsible for any accidents.
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County Attorney's Child Support Office ranked best in the state, again!

County Attorney, Steve O'Connor, and Barbara Cravens, the Child Support Office Manager, were in Louisville last week to accept the State's award as the overall top performing Child Support Office in the Commonwealth for the second consecutive year. Utilizing a set of criteria's which measures the overall performance and productivity of the Child Support Office, from establishing paternity to the collection of current and past due support, the Morgan County Child Support Office garnered the State's highest honor for fiscal year 2008-2009, which ended June 30, 2009.

In addition to being recognized as the top overall Office, County Attorney, Steve O'Connor, was awarded the distinction of County Attorney of the Year for 2009. O'Connor gave credit to his office staff, Barbara Cravens and Barbara Leach, for their outstanding dedication to improving the lives of children in Morgan County. He went on to indicate that "in the current difficult economy, the enforcement of child support laws are all the more important as a way of helping children have a normal and productive life".

Barbara Cravens, Child Support Office Manager, and County Attorney, Steve O'Connor.

The County Attorney stated that "his Office had been especially successful in the past twelve (12) months in pursing non-custodial parents who fail to support their children, but live in other states". The County Attorney indicated that individuals who know the whereabouts of parents who are not supporting their children may provide anonymous information to the County Attorney's Office regarding the whereabouts of those individuals. The County Attorney's Office will pursue those leads with an aim of requiring all parents to support their children to the extent of their financial ability. O'Connor said that the work of his Child Support Office is important to the overall future of not just these children, but the entire community!

Don't text and drive

By John Goepel, AAA

Crashes caused by inattentive drivers are nothing new. Cell phones are the latest distraction.

Falling asleep at the wheel may be the ultimate failure to pay attention, but drivers who are adjusting the radio, trying to discipline small children, or holding cell phones to their ears also contribute to the accident rate. And inattentive driving is a major cause of collisions: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) says that it's involved in at least a quarter of all crashes.

Cell phones as a problem

The latest, most visible, and most controversial source of drive in-attention is the handheld cell phone. For many motorists, to see another driver talking on the phone is to see red. Cell phones have been available for 20 years and are now everywhere--the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association says there are 137 million subscribers in the United States. Cell phone use by drivers has become very common: According to NHTSA, at any given moment of the day, 500,000 drivers of passenger vehicles are talking on handheld cell phones.

This adds up to a lot of miles driven by people who are not necessarily giving their full attention to driving. And handheld phones aren't the only culprits. The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety has found that use of hands-free phones also contributes to inattention.

Legislation to address the perceived hazard of cell phone use behind the wheel has been passed in many places. Australia, Austria, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Russia, and Switzerland have all restricted cell phone use by drivers.

In the United States, bills to restrict cell phone use in cars have been introduced in both the House and the Senate. Among the states, California and New York have passed a law banning the use of handheld cell phones for drivers, although other states are considering similar laws.

Cell phones as a benefit

Even though the improper use of cell phones is a hazard, the news about them isn't all negative. For example, properly used, phones in cars can mean security when you're on the road. If you need directions, want to report a dangerous condition, or need Emergency Road Service (ERS), a cell phone can be your best friend.

Cell phone safety

Phone calls made from the driver's seat contribute to collisions. It's easy to be distracted for a few seconds by dialing or by a heated conversation. And when you're going 60 miles per hour, in only three seconds you travel nearly the length of a football field.

The primary job of a driver is safety. If you must make an extended phone call, pull off the road and park in a safe place.

AAA also recomends you not use your cell phone while driving. However, if you must call when behind the wheel, AAA suggests:

- Recognize that driving requires your full attention.
- Before you get into the car, become familiar with the phone's features.
- Use the phone only if it's absolutely necessary.
- Use the phone only when and where it's safe to do so.
- Ask a passenger to place the call for you and to do the talking.
- Keep the call short.
- Tell the person at the other end that you're driving.
- Get off the phone as soon as possible--especially in traffic or bad weather.
- Don't combine a phone conversation with other distractions.
- Secure your phone so it doesn't become a projectile in a crash.

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Computer class at the Library

On Sept. 30, these students were among those who attended a special computer program at the Morgan County Public Library where they took advantage of courses on Intro to Computers and Intro to Internet. The classes were taught by volunteers Ranger Lacy and Chris Caskey.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER®
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A deacon arrived at church soaking wet.

"What happened?" asked the preacher.

"I met a bear on a log that crossed the stream, and I jumped into the water."

"Why didn't you pray?"

"Prayer is for prayer meeting," he said, "not bear meeting."

But Daniel prayed in the lion's den, Jonah in the belly of the fish, Peter on the sea and the thief on the cross. And their prayers were answered.

Some have prayed short prayers, as Peter's three-word prayer, and long prayers, like Solomon's 1,100-word prayer.

Samuel prayed in childhood, Timothy in youth and Simeon in old age; and God answered.

Jesus said men "should always pray and not give up."

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NOV. 15 - DEC. 31: Open enrollment: have your chosen plan submitted and processed.
JAN. 1: The new year and your new plan begins!

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HISTORICAL SKETCHES by Joe Nickell

FLORRESS POST OFFICE. An old post-office fixture—complete with pigeon holes, customer-service window, and outgoing mail slot—is a local treasure, on display at the Morgan County Historical Society Museum.

The fixture once graced the Florress Post Office on Lacy Creek (north of Route 364). Established in 1901, it was given its name by a prominent West Liberty citizen, Major William L. Seitz (who is also said to have named the former Pomp Post Office for Pomp Kendall). Seitz named the office for his daughter, Florress. (His daughter Katherine reportedly then asked that he name a post office for her too, but he consoled her by telling her there was already a Katherine, Ky., and—in Magoffin County, named for their family—a Seitz, Ky.).

The first Florress postmaster was George W. Rice (June 7, 1901), followed by Charles C. Burton (March 6, 1909), Thomas J. Elam (December 23, 1911), Miranda Easterling (December 18, 1929), Martin Lewis (December 29, 1930), Miranda Easterling (October 25, 1932), and serving last and longest, Nannie K. Haney (August 31, 1952).

Old post-office fixture from the Florress Post Office is in the Morgan County Historical Society Museum, a gift of Sue Kinner. (Photo by Joe Nickell)

Florress was discontinued on September, 3, 1974. Years later, Mrs. Haney's daughter, Sue Kinner, donated the old post- office fixture to the local museum. It's sign above the window reads: "U.S./POST OFFICE / MADE BY / POSTMASTERS SUPPLY CO. / INDIANAPOLIS, IND. / KANSAS CITY, MO."

Now the old fixture reposes among other historical relics, representing not only Florress but all 125 post offices that have served (and some continuing to serve) Morgan County.

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Hunters reminded they must report deer they harvest

FRANKFORT, Ky. – Hunters this season already have reported taking nearly 70,000 white-tailed deer – with most of the harvest occurring during the first week of Kentucky's 2009 firearms deer hunting season.

Kentucky's firearms deer season, which opened statewide Nov. 14, ends Monday, Nov. 23, in Zones 3 and 4, and closes Sunday, Nov. 29, in Zones 1 and 2.

Conservation officers with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources are reminding all successful deer hunters to write down their harvest information on a hunter harvest log as soon as the animal is recovered and before it is moved.

Blank spaces are provided on the back of department-issued hunting licenses for hunter log information. License exempt persons, such as those hunting on their own land or those possessing only a license authorization number, may create their own harvest log by simply writing on a piece of paper their name and address, date, species and gender of animal taken, and county of kill.

All harvested deer must also be Telechecked through the toll-free, automated phone-in system by midnight on the day the animal is recovered. Deer and elk must be Telechecked before removing the hide or head, and also prior to being transported out of Kentucky.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources manages, regulates, enforces and promotes responsible use of all fish and wildlife species, their habitats, public wildlife areas and waterways for the benefit of

East Kentucky still waiting to become a hub for tourism

Sept. 1 — With the passing of Labor Day and Kentucky's mountain foliage beginings to turn colorful, Eastern Kentucky still wonders when it will become the tourism hub many in the region have long hoped for. "While many political leaders push tourism as the key to the region's development, others caution that such hopes are more flights of fancy than realistic plans for the future," writes J.J. Snidow for the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues. "Kentucky's Appalachian coal counties have significantly fewer food and accommodations establishments — bellwethers of a healthy tourism economy — and on the average, generate about 30 percent less money from tourism than the other regions" of the state, known for horse farms, historic sites and recreational lakes.

Snidow reports that new golf courses in the region haven't prompted hoped-for resort development, and notes critics who fault the state for not doing enough to spur such development. Some officials want the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to allow more development on or near the shores of its lakes; others promote adventure tourism. And though reclaimed strip mines are home to a growing elk herd in far eastern Kentucky, the skeptics say the region's coal industry remains a disincentive for tourists.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

Public input sought for new water line

Any resident of Morgan County residing outside the city limits of West Liberty who would like for their road to be considered for a future water line project is asked to contact the Morgan County Water District.

The district board will be considering new roads for inclusion in the Phase 14 Water Line Extension Project.

The water district office is open 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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BENEFIT FOR RALPH BENTON OF WRIGLEY, KY

Ralph has been diagnosed with cancer and will soon begin radiation and chemotherapy. To help with the cost of medical bills, a benefit will be held on Saturday, December 12th at 3:00 p.m. at The Assembly of Faith Church, Highway 519, West Liberty. The benefit will include singing provided by local musicians and groups; a dinner for $5.00 per plate; and an auction. All donations are greatly appreciated.

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The Lords of Entitlement

Whether it is altogether their fault or not, we find it hard to generate much sympathy for the insurance industry, which is rapidly breaking the backs of small businesses and individuals through constantly mounting premiums for health insurance. Nonetheless, while bearing in mind that The Wall Street Journal is an unabashed champion of conservativism and the free-market system, the Journal's critique, below, of the push in Washington for national healthcare legislation gives ample cause for thought.

—EWK

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Here's what the Journal had to say editorially the day after the Nov. 8 passage by the U.S. House of Representatives of its national healthcare bill:

Speaker Nancy Pelosi defied policy logic and public opinion late Saturday night, ramming through the House a nearly 2,000-page health-care leviathan that counts as the biggest expansion of the federal government since the New Deal. As President Obama likes to say, this was a "teachable moment" about our current government.

The vote was 220 to 215, with 39 House Democrats joining all but one Republican in opposition. Mrs. Pelosi had to cajole and birbe her way to the magic 218, and the list of her promises must be stacked to the ceiling.

The lone Republican, Joseph Cao, represents a Democratic-leaning Louisiana district and extracted a promise that Mr. Obama would increase Medicaid payments to his state, and even then he only voted after Democrats had already hit 218. Let no one suggest this was the "bipartisan" health reform that Mr. Obama has long promised.

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The bill is instead a breathtaking display of illiberal ambition, intended to make the middle class more dependent on government through the umbilical cord of "universal health care." It creates a vast new entitlement, financed by European levels of taxation on business and individuals. The 20 percnt corner of Medicare open to private competition is slashed, while fiscally strapped states are saddled with new Medicaid burdens. The insurance industry will have to vet every policy with Washington, which will regulate who it must cover, what it can offer and how much it can charge.

We have little sympathy for the insurers, or for that matter most of the other medical providers who signed on to this process only to claim now to be appalled by the result. The insurance lobby – led by Aetna CEO Ron Williams – made the Faustian bet that it could trade new regulatiosn for more new subsidized customers who would face a tax penalty if they didn't buy their insurance. The Pelosi bill includes the regulation but guts the tax penalty beause it's unpopular. Insurers will thus have to cover more sick people with fewer dollars, as healthy folk opt out of coverage until they are sick.

This writing was on the wall months ago, but the insurers chose to play an inside game rather than shape public opinion. Judging by their weekend statement – criticizing the House bill but vowing to seek "bipartisan" reform – they will now throw themselves at the mercy of the Senate. Good luck with that. The real victims are their customers, most of whom will pay more for insurance as the new madates raise costs.

Mrs. Pelosi's craftiest political turn was a last-minute compromise to strip federal funds from insurance plans that cover abortions. The deal – negotiated by Michigan Democrat Bart Stupak and supported by the National Right to Life Committee – gave cover to 40-some Democrats to support the larger bill.

However, as subsidized costs soar, government will have no choice but to ration medical care, starting with the aged and grievously ill. Is pre-natal life more valuable than the elderly? We're reminded of the way pro-lifers supported Kennedy over Laurence Silberman for the Supreme Court in 1987 because Mr. Kennedy was a Catholic who claimed to personally oppose abortion. Mr. Stupak played the right-to-lifers like a Stradavarius.

The real importance of the abortion uproar is a preview of poltiics that will dominte every medical coverage issue if ObamaCare becomes law. Every decision of what to insure or not – when an MRI can be used, or whether a stage-four breast cancer patient can get Avastin or some future expensive drug – will become subject to political intervention over moral disputes or budget contraints. Heretofore, these decisions have largely been made between a doctor and patient. This is the real "right to life" issue.

Perhaps the most unsurprising news in this drama was the collapse of the Blue Dog "deficit hawks." Enough of them always cave in the end to give Mrs. Pelosi her way. It's nonetheless worth noting the surrender of that most vocal scourge of deficits, Tennessee's Jim Cooper, who voted aye on grounds that the bill can be improved in the Senate.

But Max Baucus's Fiance Committee bill includes a similar gimmick of making the numbers look good by using 10 years of new taxes to finance only seven years of spending (six in the House). The deficits explode in the second decade and beyond in both bills.

The House also contains a new government long-term insurance program that starts collecting premiums in 2011 but doesn't start paying benefits until 2016 and then runs out of money in 2029. North Dakota Democrat Kent Conrad called it "a Ponzi scheme of the first order, the kind of thing that Bernie Madoff would have been proud of" in an interview with the Washington Post in late October. Mr. Cooper has with a single vote made his entire career irrelevant.

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Yet 39 other Democrats were given a pass on the vote, as the leadership knows how unpopular this bill is in most of America. They know this legislation is not the result of some national consensus in favor of expanding state power. Its passage was possible only because of temporary liberal majorities that are intent on fulfilling their dreams of a cradle-to-grave entitlement state. If they lose Blue Dog seats, or even their majority, in the short term, so be it. As the party of government, Democrats believe they will benefit in the long run from a much larger government.

Unless the Senate has an epiphany of common sense, Americans will be paying the bills for this willful exercise for generations to come.

—The Wall Street Journal

Festival ...

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Pet/Family Photos, Bank of the Mountains lobby (West Liberty Branch), 9 a.m.-12 noon. Cost: 25 lb. bag of dog or puppy food or $10 donation to Helping Hands for Animals.

Christmas Auction, 11 a.m., City Hall Building (upstairs), sponsored by Morgan County Historical Society.

Christmas Parade, 1 p.m. (down Prestonsburg Street to Main Street with stop in front of Courthouse lawn with Santa for music and fun.

Christmas Matinee, 2:30 p.m. at Towne Cinema (Free with can of food).

Chili Supper, 5-7 p.m. at West Liberty United Methodist Church (eat or take out).

Free Concert—Appalachian Troubadour Country Christmas, 7:30-8:30 p.m., MSU-Licking Valley Center Auditorium. Also featuring Elvis impersonator Billy Nickell.

Concert at Towne Cinema, 7 p.m., featuring Stitch Rivet, Unreserved and Point of Origin.

Sunday, Dec. 6

"An Honest Politician"—Production by the Cougar Players, local community theatre group, 4 p.m., Free admission, Morgan Central Elementary School Gym.

If your organization is planning an activity on these dates or during the holiday season and you would like to have it listed on the schedule of events, contact the Mayor's Office/Tourism at 743-3330, Morgan County Government/Recreation Commission at 743-3897, or the West Liberty Kiwanis Club at 743-4415.

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First row, from left, Mr. Greene, Nate Casteel, Josh Young, Cheyanne Wright, Corey Henry, Brittany Bailey, Caitlyn Lawson, and Danielle Hardin; second row, from left, Laura Bryant, Chelsea Raymer, Chad Blackburn, Jared Hance, Travis Lewis, Austin Akers, Ryan Dehaven, Kelly Whisman, and Mr. Johnson; third row, from left, Bryce Wells, Shelbie Mays, Myranda Martin, Kristen Haney, Mason Elam, Zach Gullet, Haley Meade, Zach "phatty" Howell, and Tyler Tharp.

The MCHS 'Marching Band of Pride'

The Morgan County Marching Band of Pride competes in competitions on Saturdays throughout the fall. The students begin their training in July before school starts. During camp and after school rehearsals, they learn the music and drill design of their competition show. Marching band students spend countless hours above and beyond school time learning and competing. Only the marching bands that score a proficient rating during regular season get the opportunity to move on to the state quarter final regionals. This year, the marching band scored a proficient rating at their first competition. Marching bands are judged and given scores in several captions: Music, Visual, General Effect, Colorguard, and Percussion.

This years marching band show theme was titled "Not Your Typical Western". Songs included Go West! (Magnificent 7, The Good The Bad and The Ugly, The Horse), Wanted Dead or Alive, Rawhide, and Blazing Saddles.

Music and the performing arts connect youth with their culture through a common language crossing generational, social, and racial barriers. The activities that a young person pursues influences the type of person he or she becomes. Participation in musical activities builds self-reliance and self-esteem as well as a sense of teamwork and civic pride. These values open doors to unlimited opportunities such as college scholarships.

ude: Makayla Adams, drum major; Kristen Haney, flute; Laura Bryant, flute; Chelsea Raymer, flute; Zack Gullett, flute; Myranda Martin, clarinet; Haley Meade, clarinet; Quinton Hensley, clarinet; Bryce Wells, alto sax; Shelbie Mays, alto sax; Austin Akers, alto sax; Nate Casteel, alto sax; Jared Hance, tenor sax; Travis Lewis, tenor sax; Chad Blackburn, baritone sax; Mason Elam, trumpet; Cory Henry, trumpet; Sam Ball, trumpet; Ryan DeHaven, trumpet; Dakota Tharp, trumpet; Josh Young, trumpet; Alex Craft, trumpet; Zach Howell, baritone; Alex Adams, sousaphone; Zack Wright, sousaphone; Tyler Tharp, percussion; Kelly Whisman, percussion; Cheyanne Wright, percussion; Connor McKenzie, percussion; Brittney Bailey, color guard; Caitlyn Lawson, color guard; Danielle Hardin, color guard.

Noah's Ark

In the year 2008, the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in the United States, and said:

"Once again, the earth has become wicked and over-populated, and I see the end of all flesh before me. Build another Ark and save two of every living thing along with a few good humans."

He gave Noah the blueprints, saying:

"You have six months to build the Ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights."

Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard – but no Ark.

"Noah!" he roared. "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?

"Forgive me, Lord," Noah begged. "Things have changed. I needed a building permit. I've been arguing with the inspector about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbors claim that I've violated the neighborhood zoning laws by building the Ark in my yard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to the Development Appeal Board for a decision.

"Then the Department of Transportation demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it.

"Getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls – but no go!

"When I started gathering the animals, an animal rights group sued me. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued the accommodations were too restrictive, and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space.

"Then the EPA ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood. I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I'm supposed to hire for my building crew.

"Immigration and Naturalization are checking the green-card status of most of the people who want to work. The trades unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with Ark-building experience. To make matters worse, the IRS seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species.

"So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least 10 years for me to finish this Ark.

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky.

Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "You mean you're not going to destroy the world?"

"No," the Lord said. "The government beat me to it!"

—Submitted

CARE packages drive for Morgan soldiers in progress

Hello, my name is Cory Linkous and I am a junior at Morgan County High School. I am the 2009 Rogers Scholar from Morgan County and as a part of the Rogers program I am required to do a community service of some type. I felt it on my heart to send CARE packages to our military men and women from Morgan County who presently serve our country, whether abroad or stateside. I want to just let them know that our fine community is thinking of them. Through the help of our schools, businesses, churches and citizens we can let them know that we are thinking of them and appreciate what they are doing for our country and community. At the present time I have twelve (12) names. Please call me if you have a name to add to this list. Please help me if you can in what I believe and feel is a worthy cause. Following is a list of possible items I am trying to gather to send.

Items: beef jerky, Nabs, candy, bubble gum, vienna sausage, beanee, weenies, pudding, deodrant (solid), cans of chips, suckers, shampoo, nuts, lotion, chap stick, snack cakes, eye drops, nasal saline spray, dental floss, local newspaper, new or used magazines, batteries, toothpaste, drink mix, socks. Money donations will also be appreciated in mailing the packages to our military personnel. Any of these items donated will be greatly appreciated.

I will have a tent set up at the West Liberty Christian Church parking lot on December 5, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to collect any items you would like to drop off.

Our local hometown IGA is allowing me to put a drop-off box in their store, in the entrance area! I would also like to send a list of donors who helps make this happen. If you want to send cards or a note to let them know that you are thinking of them, that would be great! If you need me to pick up items, you can reach me at 743-4192 or cell - 606-362-5989. **I want this to be a complete community effort!**

Thank you,
Cory Linkous

Ky. 172 ...

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$10 million Phase D, from mile post 10.4 to mile post 13 just east of Elkfork, could begin next summer. Right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation have already begun on this portion of the highway.

•Phase A, from mile post 2 to mile post 5, around the Lenox community, will cost nearly $12.5 million, including design, right-of-way acquisition, utilities, and actual construction. Construction could begin as soon as the summer of 2011.

•The three-mile Phase B, from just east of Lenox to just past the intersection with Kentucky 437 (mile posts 5-8), could begin construction as soon as summer 2012. The total cost of this phase would be $15.73 million.

•Phase C, slated at $9.96 million, faces the same timeline as Phase B. It would run from mile post 8 to mile post 10.4, connecting the entire project for a total of 11 miles of improved highway.

The design process on Phases A, B, and C have already gotten under way.

"The next step is making sure we include funding in every budget until these improvements are complete," Rep. Stacy said. "I've made it clear to my colleagues in the General Assembly that this is a high priority for all of us, and I'm hopeful that we can make 172 a much safer road in the very near future."

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The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive

Hello from Judge Tim Conley and Staff.

As we move into the holiday season we hear of lawsuits in regards to Christmas. The Holiday Season refers to a time of year which normally includes Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. According to the Webster's Dictionary, "holiday" is #1. " A day set aside for special religious observance; #2. A day of freedom from work, commemorative of an event, and (according Webster's Dictionary) is a holiday on December 25 celebrated as a church festival in commemoration of the birth of Christ; #3. observed as a legal holiday."

As you can see, Christmas Day, December 25th, is set aside (it does not mean that this is the known date of Christ's birth). Christmas was designated a federal holiday by Congress and President U. S. Grant in 1870. There is no one who forces you to celebrate Christ's birth. However, for the ones of us who enjoy the 25th day of December. "Merry Christmas." It is a legal holiday that celebrates Christ's birth.

I am glad of the change at state government, at first they were only going to have a "holiday tree"; they have now agreed that it will be a "Christmas Tree."

Our country was founded on "In God We Trust," yet there is always a move to take God out of our lives. I truly believe in our area of the United States most people believe in God. Whether we serve Him as a Christian or not is up to each individual. But as a country we need to realize our founding fathers knew that it would take God to bless us, look out for us and help us to prosper.

Again, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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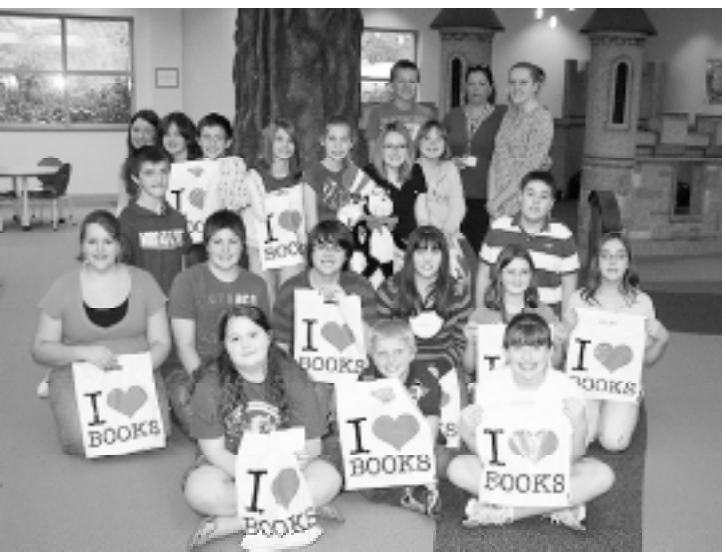

Students of the Month at Morgan Middle tour Enterprise Center and Library

Morgan County Middle School Sudents of the Month for September, above, were treated to a tour of the Regional Enterprise Center and the Morgan County Public Library. They were hosted by Jennifer Caskey and weere accompanied by Youth Services Director Donna Davis.

Turkey frying safety

A longtime food favorite in the southern United States, the delicious deep-fried turkey has quickly grown in popularity thanks to celebrity chefs such as Martha Stewart and Emeril Lagasse.

We're worried by the increasing reports of fires related with turkey fryer use. Based on UL test findings, the fryers used to produce those great-tasting birds are not worth the risks. And, as a result of these tests.

Here's why using a deep-fryer can be dangerous:

• Many units easily tip over, spilling the hot oil within the cooking pot.

• If the cooking pot is overfilled with oil, the oil may spill out of the unit when the turkey is placed into the cooking pot. Oil may hit the burner/flames causing a fire to engulf the entire unit.

• Partially frozen turkeys placed into the fryer can cause a spillover effect. This too, may result in an extensive fire.

• With no thermostat controls, the units also have the potential to overheat the oil to the point of combustion.

• The sides of the cooking pot, lid and pot handles get dangerously hot, posing severe burn hazards.

Here are some tips for safer use:

• Turkey fryers should always be used outdoors a safe distance from buildings and any other material that can burn.

• Never use turkey fryers on wooden decks or in garages.

• Make sure the fryers are used on a flat surface to reduce accidental tipping.

• Never leave the fryer unattended. Most units do not have thermostat controls. If you don't watch the fryer carefully, the oil will continue to heat until it catches fire.

• Never let children or pets near the fryer when in use. Even after use, never allow children or pets near the turkey fryer. The oil inside the cooking pot can remain dangerously hot, hours after use.

• To avoid oil spillover, do not overfill the fryer.

• Use well-insulated potholders or oven mitts when touching pot or lid handles. If possible, wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from oil splatter.

•Make sure the turkey is completely thawed and be careful with marinades. Oil and water don't mix, and water causes oil to spill over, causing a fire or even an explosion hazard.

• The National Turkey Federation recommends refrigerator thawing and to allow approximately 24 hours for every five pounds of bird thawed in the refrigerator.

• Keep an all-puropse fire extinguisher nearby. Never use water to extinguish a grease fire. Remember to use your best judgment when attempting to fight a fire. If the fire is manageable, use all all-purpose fire extinguisher. If the fire increases, immediately call 911 for help.

Public input sought to assess forest resources

The Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF) is encouraging citizens to complete an online survey to determine the trends and threats to Kentucky's forest resources. The survey will complement a statewide forest resource assessment and action plan currently being developed by KDF to help guide the future of Kentucky's forests.

"The survey will help us prioritize the issues facing rural and urban forests," said Leah MacSwords, Division of Forestry director. "Natural resource agencies, governments, groups and citizens who share a concern for Kentucky's forests will benefit from the assessment; therefore, participants from all these groups is crucial in determining major forestry issues in Kentucky."

The online survey will allow the public to provide different viewpoints regarding various forestry related issues and the importance of these issues. Some of the concerns already identified by KDF include the need for proper forest management, reduction of wildfires, and the prevention of destructive insects, disease and invasive plant species.

Other forestry related issues for Kentuckians to consider include:

•The role of forests in sequestering carbons and reducing greenhouse gases;

•The potential for forests to improve our economy by diversifying Kentucky's forest products industry;

•The possibility of using forests as an alternative and renewable source of energy;

•The need to prevent forest fragmentation and improve land=use planning;

•The importance of forests in providing social benefits such as outdoor recreation and aesthetics;

•And the necessity of forests in providing clean water, clean air, healthy soils and wildlife habitat.

To participate in the survey and to provide your input regarding the economic and environmental importance of Kentucky's forests, visit the Kentucky Division of Forestry website at www.forestry.ky.gov

Junior Miss guest of Rotary Club

The Rotary Club met at the Lemon Tree, Thursday, November 12, at noon. President-elect Darrell Bradley, right, welcomed Morgan County Junior Miss Emily McKenzie. Emily told of some of her experiences as Junior Miss and the excitement of participating in the state Junior Miss program in January. The Rotary Club sponsored Emily with an ad in the State Program and challenges other clubs and organizations to do the same. A proud grandmother, Sandy McKenzie, and Junior Miss Chairman Wilma Ison looked on as Emily presented throws to the Rotary Club for their Warmth for the Needy Drive.

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AREA DEATHS

Billy Joe Conley

Pastor Billy Joe Conley, 72 years old, of Fairborn, Ohio, passed away at Miami Valley Hospital on Saturday, November 14, 2009, after suffering a major stroke on November 3, 2009.

He was born the eldest son of the late Guffrey and Susie Jewell (Beculheimer) Conley, on October 30, 1937, at Dingus, Kentucky. Billy Joe was Pastor of Calvary Enterprise Baptist Church of Fairborn for over two decades.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Ethel Mae Smith Green.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Bartola; his daughter and son-in-law, Jacqualyn (Conley) and Virgil Perkins, of Fairborn, Ohio; his daughter and son-in-law, Regina (Conley) and Mark Long, of Fairborn, Ohio; his son, Jonathan J., of Highpoint, North Carolina; his granddaughter, Shannon Berry, of Fairborn, Ohio; his grandson and his wife, Ryan and Paula Perkins, of Fairborn, Ohio; his grandsons, Ethan Long and Jonathan Long, of Fairborn, Ohio; his great granddaughters, Megan Berry, Mackenzie Berry, and Katlyne Perkins; his great grandsons, Zackery Perkins, Austin Perkins, Dylan Berry and Troy Gabbard, Jr.; his sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Jerry Trusty, of West Liberty; his brother and sister-in-law, James and Sandra Conley, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; his two uncles, Anthony Beculheimer and Ivan Beculheimer; and so many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Billy Joe Conley, the man, was first, foremost and always a born again, blood bought Christian. Every breath he breathed, every step me made and every word he spoke was to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and to make it Home. He truly portrayed the Love of God in every aspect of his life--at home, at work, at church--anywhere he went.

The God that our Dad preached and talked about was mirrored in our Daddy. The unconditional love Daddy showed his family made it so easy for us to believe in a God that was a loving Father, a gentle Father, a disciplining Father, a merciful, forgiving Father. He was all of these. There was never a time we questioned whether he loved us or cared for us. There was never a time that he turned his back on us or turned us away. His gentleness and loving nature didn't make him a weak man. Just the opposite, he was the strongest man we have ever known. He knew the truth and didn't back down from it.

His homegoing is leaving a large void in our family but he has left us the path, clearly marked, so we can go to be with him. Heaven and seeing Jesus--his ultimate goals are being met. As he rests waiting for the sound of that trumpet, we think of all the times he talked about being homesick for Heaven, of being at the feet of Jesus, at praising God for eternity, of not having to preach anymore funerals or sermons, and most of all, of being able to sing. He was so excited about being able to sing that song that even the angels won't be singing--"I've been redeemed!" Daddy loved music but couldn't sing in this life. However, when we think of that day when he goes through those gates of pearl, down that street of gold to the throne, we think of that song that says "Angels step back here I come. I've just got to praise him for everything he's done!" That's what Daddy was longing for and he is now so much closer to that day.

The family would like to thank all the friends and relatives that visited, called and prayed for us. Words cannot describe the comfort your love and caring has given us.

Ella Faye George

Ella Faye Smith George, 67, of Franklin, Ohio, died Monday, Nov. 16, 2009, at her residence, after an extended illness.

She was born March 22, 1942, in Morgan County, Kentucky, daughter of the late William B. Franklin Smith and Nannie Mae Jenkins Smith.

Ella was a dietary technician at the nursing home.

She attended Pennyroyal Baptist Church, in Franklin, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, David Smith.

Survivors include her husband, Burl E. George, of Franklin, Ohio; children, Tamela Johnson and Mitchell, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and James B. George, of Miamisburg, Ohio; siblings, Imajean Easterling, of Fairborn, Ohio, Wendelene Dulen and Carl Smith, both of West Liberty, Betty Prater, Patricia Adkins, and Phyllis Hurley, all of Franklin, Ohio; 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Roger Ball, Pastor Tooney Easterling, and Pastor Bobby Jenkins officiating. Burial followed in the Ball Cemetery, on Old House Branch Road, in West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Steven Adkins, Steven Adkins, Jr., Jeff George, Mitch Johnson, Carl E. Smith, and Jeff Sparks.

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Ronnie Nantell

Ronnie Nantell, 52, of Ezel, died Monday, Nov. 16, 2009, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

He was born August 13, 1957, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Edward Nantell and Eulah Lykins Nantell.

Ronnie was a retired mobile home transporter and attended the First Freewill Baptist Church, in Paintsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Nantell and Eulah Lykins Nantell; one brother, Lee Nantell; and one nephew, Guy Nantell II.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Gail Ward Nantell; two sons, Sanford Holbrook and Jeff Holbrook, both of Salyersville; a daughter-in-law, Crystal Holbrook, of Salyersville; one granddaughter, Alexis Gail Holbrook, of Salyersville; one brother, Guy and Conne Nantell, of Morehead; one sister-in-law, Debbie Nantell, of West Liberty; a special brother and sister, Carl and Ivette Phipps, of West Liberty; five sisters-in-law, Nevlee Reed, Zelma and J.D. Jenkins, Ruth Skaggs, Judy Francis and Connie Helton; two brothers-in-law, Charles and Gay Ward and Gary and Jean Ward; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Pat Hoskins and Larry Blair officiating. Burial followed in the Windy Cemetery, at Grassy Creek, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Delbert Phipps, Carl Phipps, Billy Phipps, Winston Phipps, Wayne Johnson, and Ryan Stacy.

Honorary pallbearers were Anthony Lykins and Gary Ward.

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Gordon A. Lewis

Gordon A. Lewis, 83, died Monday, Nov. 2, 2009.

He was retired from Ford Motor Company (LAP), a Navy veteran of World War II, and a deacon at Highview Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, the former Anna Susan Collins; children, Tim Lewis (Cindy) and Suzanne Ramsey (Gregg); granddaughters, Jennifer, Amanda, Heather, and Kelsey; great granddaughter, Mya; brothers, his twin, Garland Lewis, and Dr. H.B. Lewis.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6, at Fern Creek Funeral Home, with burial following in Eminence Cemetery, Eminence, Ky.

Memorial gifts were suggested to the Millions for Missions fund at his church.

Let love and faithfulness never leave you, bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of you heart. Then you will win good favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Proverbs 3:3-4.

Donna G. VanHoose

Donna Gail VanHoose, 57, of Paintsville, died Sunday, November 15, 2009, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, after an extended illness.

She was born August 4, 1952, in Dayton, Ohio, a daughter of Wanda L. Hounshell Combs, of West Liberty, and the late William Combs.

Donna Gail was a wonderful homemaker, loving mother and grandmother, and an excellent bookkeeper and secretary.

She attended the West Liberty Church of God.

In addition to her father, Donna was preceded in death by an infant brother, Michael Combs.

Survivors in addition to her mother are two daughters, April Kidd and Sherwin, of Georgetown, and Dawana Luster and Lucas, of Bardstown; one son, Roger Ryan VanHoose and Stephanie, of Paintsville; two brothers, Larry Ray Combs, of Dayton, Ohio, and Steve Wayne Combs, of West Liberty; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Gary Fields and Rev. Raymond VanCleave officiating. Burial followed in the Salyer Cemetery, at West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that monetary donations be made toward funeral expense.

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Roxie Crowell

Roxie Fairchild Landis Crowell, of Arcanum, formerly of Brookville, Ohio, died Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at Hospice of Dayton, at age 87.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Landis; a son, Paul Donald Landis, Jr.,; second husband, Merle Crowell; brother, Carl Fairchild; and mother and father, Pearl and Bruce Fairchild.

She was raised in West Liberty, Kentucky, one of seven children. Roxie worked many years for NCR and GM and enjoyed traveling, visiting 49 states and Europe.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn (Richard) Kimmerly, of Irving, Texas; and a son, Mike (Susan) Landis, of Brookville, Ohio; 4 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 1 great, great granchild; four sisters, Juanita Bryant, of Laurel, Indiana, Beulah Huston, of Dayton, Ohio, Virginia Loden, of Eaton, Ohio, and Ruth Povilaika, of Lewisburg, Ohio; and one brother, Jim Fairchild, of Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted at Gilbert-Fellers Funeral Home, 950 Albert Road, Brookville, with interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Brookville, Ohio.

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James H. Howard

James H. "Herman" Howard, 57, of South Lebanon, Ohio died peacefully Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009, at Bethesda Arrowsprings in Lebanon, Ohio, with his family by his side.

Born November 14, 1951, at Crockett, Kentucky, he was a son of Sylvester and Molly Ferguson Howard, and was a retired truck driver with R & L Trucking and Brothers Paving.

Herman enjoyed playing cards, wheeling and dealing, rodeos and gun shows and most of all, spoiling his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his parents and dear wife, Wilma Howard, in 2003.

Herman leaves behind his loving and caring children, James Jason Howard and Shawna Howard, both of South Lebanon, Ohio; grandchildren, Logan Howard and Landon Peters; brothers, Roy and Don Howard, of Piqua, Ohio, and Oka Fannin, Jr., of Crockett; sisters, Blanche (Buford) Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, and Bernice Lewis, of Isonville; and many other family members and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, with Pastors Jack Varney and Matt Morgan officiating. Burial followed in Deerfield Cemetery, South Lebanon, Ohio, with arrangements entrusted to Stine Kilburn Funeral Home, Lebanon, Ohio.

Ella Fern Dennis

Ella Fern Gillespie Dennis, 76, of Ashland, died Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009, at Friendly's Nursing Home, in Germantown, Ohio.

She was born December 28, 1932, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Floyd Gillespie and Effie Lawson Gillespie.

Ella was a LPN nurse for Friendly's Nursing Home, and was of the Pentecostal faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elwood Dennis; four sisters, Ila Mae Ross, Wanda Cutshaw, Jean Moore and Eula Kay Gillespie; and two brothers, Carl Gillespie and Charles Gillespie.

Survivors include two sisters, Lillian Bowlin, of Middletown, Ohio, and Ruth Martin and Ralph, of Ashland; two brothers, Bill Gillespie and Clova, of Ashland, and Rev. Asa Gillespie and Claudyne, of Louisville; several nieces and nephews, several great nieces and great nephews and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Asa Gillespie officiating. Burial followed in the Ross Cemetery, at Ezel, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were nephews.

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We love you and miss you so much little brother, for you may be gone but you will never be forgotten.

Love,
Sisters, Sharon
Denise, Diana, and
Mom and Dad (pd)

WORDS OF WISDOM

No man knows his true character untl he has run out of gas, purchased something on the installment plan and raised an adolescent.

– Marcelene Cox

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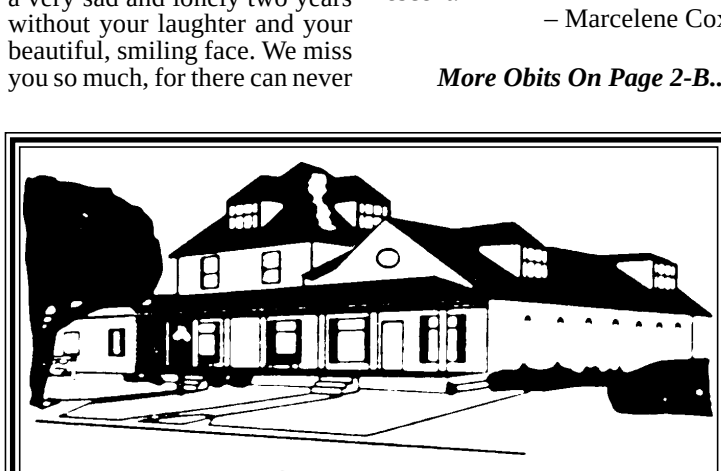

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GFWC 2010-12 Administration Orientation held Nov. 11-14

Christy Tussey, Mary Alice Oldfield, GFWC International President, Rose Ditto; GFWC President-elect, Carlene Garner; and GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, Missi McCoy.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs held the 2010-12 Administration Orientation on November 11-14, 2009 in Washington, D.C. Those participating were incoming state presidents, officers and committee members.

Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs President-elect, Mary Alice Oldfield, and Director-elect of Junior Clubs, Christy Tussey, attending the meeting.

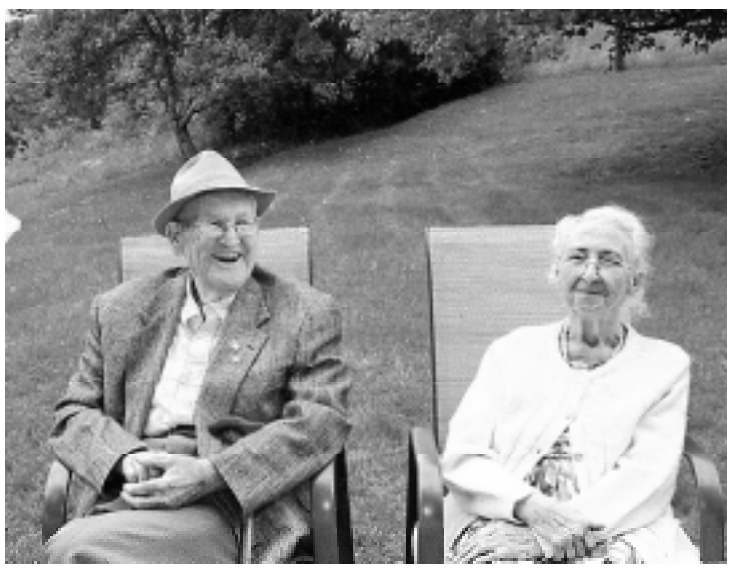
The participants were given information concerning the community service programs, which will include the Arts, Conservation, Home Life, Public Issues, International Outreach and Education. Staff from the GFWC headquarters presented workshops on website development, membership strategies, protocol and other topics concerning the volunteer work of the organization.

Gail McCormick, Director of the GFWC Women's History and Resource Center, presented a historical PowerPoint review of GFWC's legacy.

GFWC and Kentucky Federation network with a host of charities and organizations. Mrs. Jackie Norris, Senior Advisor to the Corporation for National and Community Service, and a special assistant to First Lady, Mrs. Michelle Obama, gave a presentation on the goals of the corporation and the focus and ideas behind it formation.

On Friday afternoon, the ladies traveled to the GFWC Headquarters for a tour of the historical building and the Women's History and Resource Center.

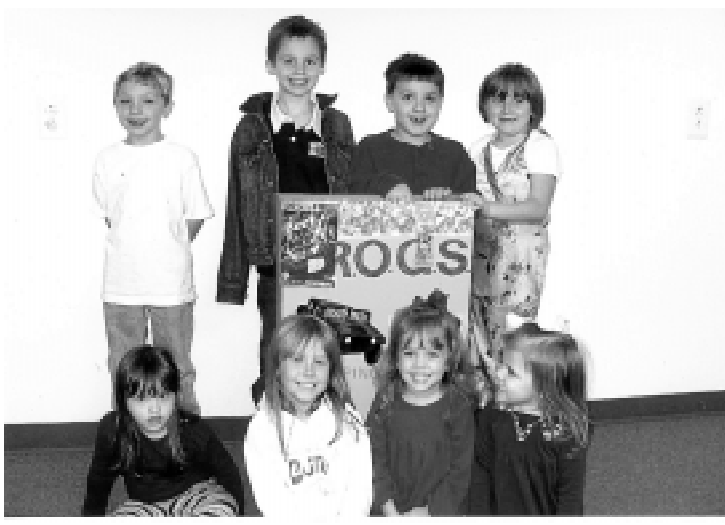
Ms. Oldfield is a member of the Morgan County Woman's Club. Mrs. Tussey resides in Lexington, and is a member of the Bluegrass Junior Woman's Club.



Nickells celebrate 72nd anniversary

Reverend and Mrs. Arlie Nickell celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary July 20, 2009. Rev. and Mrs. Nickell were married by the Reverend Ambrose J. Williams on July 20, 1937. The Reverend and Mrs. Williams were the great grandparents of Linda Nickell who was the daughter-in-law of Reverend and Mrs. Nickell. There to celebrate the occasion with them were their sons, Jim and Sam, along with many of their neighbors and friends. The family expresses their heartfelt thanks to all who helped make the day such a happy occasion, especially the neighbors who helped plan the day.

Thanks to everyone,
The Family



S.O.S.

Children from West Liberty First Baptist Church F.R.O.G.S. Club have been busy collecting items to send to U.S. troops serving our country overseas during the upcoming Christmas season. Items to be shipped include peanuts, hard candy, beef jerky, and Christmas cards. Children shown above, front row, left to right, are Elaina Holland, Chianna Collins, Jenna Evans, and Madison Hoskins. Back row, left to right, Nate Newsome, John Tyler Hoskins, Wyatt Holland, and Allison Keeton. Samuel Ethan Salyer is in photo at right.

THANK YOU

The Farley family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making the "Jeff Farley Benefit" a huge financial and spiritual success. A special thank you goes out to those involved in the bridge drive, organization, food service, music, emcee, auctioneer, auction donors and buyers. Your hard work, long hours, and extreme generosity will go a long way in helping Jeff and Lois and the kids get through these trying times. We are so very proud to be a part of this thoughtful and caring community. Again, "THANK YOU".

--The Farley Family

THANK YOU!

The Morgan County Middle School PTO would like to express their thanks to everyone who donated items for our Halloween Bash auction, cake walk, and haunted house. We also want to thank everyone who volunteered their time to make this year's Halloween Bash a huge success and great fun for all the children attending. Thank you all!

Kariann Niece
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MORGAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

West Liberty Homemakers

The West Liberty Homemakers Club had their regular meeting on Friday, Nov. 13, 2009, at 7 p.m., at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Nettie Goodpaster. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting.

Julia Elam gave the devotion by reading a Veterans Day Poem.

All business was taken care of.

The lesson on Money Wise was taught by Nettie Goodpaster.

Games were enjoyed, door prize given and delicious refreshments were seved to the following: Nell Adkins, Dulcene Carpenter, Norma Smith, Mondella Bradley, Iva Leeper, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, Julia Elam, Sherry Lykins, Cricket Cantrell, Karen Pack, Amanda Adkins, Amelia Caskey and the hostess, Nettie Goodpaster.

Saturday, Dec. 12, we will be having our Christmas Party at the Barry Keiger Building, at 7 p.m. All club members bring refreshments, gifts to exchange, and your family.

Hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party.

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The dreams that never were;
The dreams that touch the edge of tears,
That make the pulses stir.
The dreams that I have laid away,
The dreams that are to be;
They flicker from the silver sheet, into the heart of me!
The tiny homes where I have dwelt,
The paths that go untrod;
The struggles that my soul has known, when just to live was hard!
The brave adventures I have missed,
The thrills that passed me by;
They flicker from the silver sheet, before my eager eye...
The longings and the vain regrets,
The heart throbs and the tears;
The happiness, the tender joys,
The ache of lonely years,
The romance, and the call of life,
And all that is to be –
They flicker, from the sheet of dreams,
Into the heart of me!

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- ✔ Never throw water on a grease fire. Instead, cover the burning pan with a lid.
- ✔ Never overload electrical outlets. Unplug appliances when not in use.
- ✔ Make sure your fire extinguisher is properly located and operable.
- ✔ Never leave the kitchen unattended when cooking.
- ✔ Don't store items on the stove top - they could catch fire.

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C-3-27-tf

Free Smoking Cessation classes being offered

FREE Smoking Cessation classes starting Thursday, May 7, at 4:30 p.m., at the Morgan County ARH Hospital in the Administrative Conference Room on the second floor. Classes will continue every Thursday for 12 consecutive weeks.

C-5-7-tf

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held in West Liberty every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the County Office Building, Fiscal Court Room. For additional information call 743-1210.

C-10-8-tf

Holiday Spectatular Baby Pageant Dec. 12

Kentucky's Crowning Star Pageants presents "A Holiday Spectacular" Pageant at MSU at West Liberty Saturday, Dec. 12, at 4 p.m. Deadline to enter is Dec. 1. Please call Allison Benton Holbrook at 606-743-4484 anytime or Melissa Conley Hoskins at 606-743-7475 evenings. Kentucky's Crowning Star Pageants is a professional, honest, fair, and reputable pageant and strives to provide excellent crowns, gifts, toys, and savings bonds. A professional photographer will be present for the pageant.

C-11-19-4t

Commercial Bank to be closed Nov. 26th

Commercial Bank will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

C-11-12-3t

Book Fair slated Dec. 2 at West Liberty Elem.

West Liberty Elementary will hostt a "Milk & Cookies" Book Fair and Family Reading program Wednesday, Dec. 2, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the school library. Parents and students can browse through a wide selection of books, any of which will make a wonderful Christmas gift. Parents can read an accelerated reader book with their child and take a compputer quiz on the book. Children can listen to a story, have milk and cookies, and visit with Santa. All WLES parents and students are invited.

C-11-19-2t

Tony Gore in concert at Clearfield Tabernacle

Tony Gore, one of Southern Gospel Music's soloist, will be in concert at Clearfield Tabernacle First Church of God on Sunday morning, Nov. 29, in the worship service at 10:45 a.m. The church is located on Ky. Hwy. 519, in Clearfield. Pastor Gary McQuain and congregation invite everyone.

Revival at Centerville Church Nov. 30-Dec. 5

Wanted! Jesus wants you. Reward, eternal life. Meet him at Centerville Community Church. Revival with Bro. Ron Oplinger and Bro. Billy Conn beginning November 30 through December 5. Service times 7 p.m. Pastor Harry Flannery and congregation welcomes everyone.

C-11-26-2t

Cookes to be in concert at House of Prayer

The Singing Cookes and Cooke Brothers will be in concert at the House of Prayer, 600 Whispering Oaks, Morehead, on Saturday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering accepted. For more information, call: 606-784-7023. Pastor, Winston McClurg.

Santa photos with your pet available Dec. 5th

Helping Hands For Animals will be taking Santa Photos with you and your pet on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Bank of the Mountains, located on the corner of Main and Court Street, in West Liberty. The cost per 4x6 framed photo is $10 or a donation of a 20-25 pound bag of adult dog or puppy food. All proceeds will go to feeding dogs at the Morgan County Animal Shelter. Santa is looking forward to seeing you and your pet.

C-11-26-2t

Benefit for Russell Wright set Nov. 29

A benefit will be held Sunday, Nov. 29, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Community Center, in West Liberty, for Russell Wright, who has recently been diagnosed with lung cancer. Activities will include an auction, live gospel music with several bands and singing groups participating. Everyone welcome.

Local student asking for assistance com. project

Cory Linkous, a junior at Morgan County High School, is assembling a list of names from Morgan County of our men ad women who are in the Middle East serving our military. Cory is a 2009 Morgan County Rogers Scholar. He decided to make his Rogers community project one of letting our military people know that they have not been forgotten by their community and friends and plans to send them CARE packages for the Christmas season. Cory has received several names this past week. Once he has a complete list of names with addresses, he will involve the community. He is wants to send cards and notes in each package. Cory wants to make this a complete community effort and needs your help! Cory is the son of Keith and Myra Linkous of Malone and the grandson of Lillian Perkins. He can be reached at 743-4192. He needs your help!

C-11-12-4t

Lick Branch Ch. Union meeting in progress

The Union meeting at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church is in progress each evening through Sunday, Nov. 29. Services at 7 p.m. weeknights, 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning, at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Several preachers have been called. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor.

Bluegrass Wranglers to be at Jenny's Nov. 27th

Herb Stamper and the Bluegrass Wranglers will be at Jenny's Music Barn on Friday, Nov. 27, beginning at 8 p.m. For additional information phone (606) 784-9938.

Singing, Thanksgiving dinner at CountrySide

CountrySide Community Church has scheduled a gospel singing on Saturday, Nov. 28, beginning at 12 p.m. The singing will be followed by Thanksgiving dinner. Pastor James Hinton and the congregation welcomes all to come out and enjoy an evening of good music, fellowship, and food.

Great holiday gift idea

Be a blood donor, give the gift of life. On Thursday, Dec. 10, from 12 noon until 7:30 p.m., the Kentucky Blood Center, hosted by the West Liberty Kiwanis Club, will conduct a blood drawing at the Community Center. As usual, the West Liberty Homemakers will provide delicious refreshments. Give a priceless gift this holiday season!

C-11-26-3t

DAV Chapter 132 to hold meeting Dec. 4

The Morgan County DAV Chapter 132 will hold its monthly meeting 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at the Community Center in West Liberty. It is requested that all members try their very best to attend. Once again, Thanksgiving is here. We would like to send Thanksgiving greetings to all vets and their families. Let us continue to not forget to give thanks everyday for our freedom. Let us remember the men and women in our thoughts and prayers who are serving in the military in harm's way. God bless America.

BLESS THIS HOUSE

Bless these windows shining bright, letting in God's Heavenly light. Bless the hearth a blazing there, with smoke ascending like a prayer, bless the folk who dwell within, keep them pure and free from sin. Bless us all that we may be fit oh Lord to dwell with thee that God may bless your home and family and bring you peace and contentment this thanksgiving wish from all of our family to all of your family.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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Last Night in Twisted River, by John Irving

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Pictures With Santa

The library will be having its annual Pictures with Santa on December 17 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. Pictures are free.

Video Games

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Expanded Hours

The library is now open until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. We hope the expanded hours will make using the library more convenient for library patrons.

Interlibrary Loans

Want a book we don't have? We can borrow it from another library, just ask or go to the library web site and click on the link ILL Request.

Pictures

Be sure to check out the picture link on our website to view photos from past events held at the library.

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

Nov. 23--We extend sympathy to all who have lost loved ones.

While at Save A Lot last week I conversed with a long time friend, Edith Gunnell, who reported that she is feeling very well this fall.

Estelle and Louise Caskey visited Saturday afternoon with Ruby Caskey and Bernice Craft at the West Liberty Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center.

Curtis Adkins, of Forest Hills, Ky., visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adkins.

On Thursday evening we visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keeton.

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Josephine O'Neal.

Mrs. Bernice Marie Bolin and Mrs. Minnie Belle Arnett were Friday visitors of Josephine O'Neal.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson, Mrs. Della Banks, Estelle and Louise Caskey, and Bob LeClair were in Morehead last Wednesday and attended the birthday dinner of Dr. Janet Ratliff.

My grandchildren, Mrs. Mickie Vance, of Morehead and Janice and Jessie Bates visited with us last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lawrence Kersey made a business trip to Morehead last Friday.

Mrs. Barbara Adkins and daughter, Tonya, and grandson, Skyler, visited with us last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson and Mrs. Della Banks had business in Morehead last Sunday. While there, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Garrick Ratliff and Garrison Lee.

Household Hints

• Copper bottom cooking pots can be cleaned and shined by sprinkling a small amount of salt on the bottom and scrub with a vinegar soaked cloth.

• A gentle cleaner and disinfectant for the bathroom can be obtained by mixing one-half cup of Borax with one gallon of hot water.

• Heating vents can be cleaned easily by washing them in a solution of liquid soap and vinegar.

• If no fire extinguisher is available for use on a grease fire, sprinkle the fire with baking soda, but never use water.

To unscrew a broken light bulb from the fixture, turn off the light; hammer off the remaining glass into a trash can; cut off the top one third of a baking potato and stick the cut side into the socket; turn gently and the remaining part of the bulb can be safely removed.

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Caney Valley News

By Tracey Hatton

Nov. 23--Hello again from Caney Valley and Happy Thanksgiving to each and everyone. I pray that you will be blessed today and every day. I can tell you that the best blessings are those from God. As the hymn goes, "Count your many blessings see what God hath done." The best way to receive a blessing is to be a blessing. In Acts 20:35 (KJV) "I have showed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus; how he said "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Our nation needs to give thanks in all things. In 2 Chronicles 7:14 (KJV) God said "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Our nation needs to turn back to God and "seek ye the Lord while he may be found and call upon him while he is near." Isaiah 55:6 (KJV). There is so much wickedness in this world we live in and if our nation does not repent, God's blessings will not be upon a sinful people.

Our nation was founded by our forefathers who came over by ship, who poured their heart and soul in to this great nation to form a God fearing place to live and bring up a family with morals and values. It was founded on God-given principles and the Bible was the blueprint of daily living. NOW is the time to make things right with your creator while there is time. Repentance means to turn away from. This is to let the old life die and to honor the Lord with a new life in Him, a life reflecting how the Lord has changed your heart. During this Thanksgiving holiday, lets give thanks especially to God for his mercy and longsuffering.

We are saddened to hear of the death of Ronnie Nantell. May God strengthen you during this time of loss and heal your heart.

Prayer Requests: Don Cheek and family, Ronnie Nantell's family, Girlden Lindon, Cecil and Patty Griffin, Eunice Hatton, Michael Wright, Robbie Conn, our revival at Centerville Church, praying for the salvation of lost souls, Berchlene and Woodford Henry.

Birthdays: I received a phone call Sunday from a reliable source which informed me that on Turkey Day, the community has two of the biggest TURKEYS to celebrate a birthday. This would be Roger Finch and Surry Lykins, 29 one more time!! Caney Valley Grocery would like to extend a happy gobble day to all.

I would like to invite folks that don't have a home church to services at Brushy Fork Baptist Church this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. with dinner to follow. Starting on November 30th, Centerville Community Church will be having revival services with Bro. Billy Conn and Bro. Ron Oplinger. The services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly for the week. Come hear a word from our Lord.

Boone and I got the opportunity to go to Tennessee last week and stay three days. On the way down to Pigeon Forge, a semi passed us and on his rig he had in huge letters "Jesus Christ is Lord and not a swear word." We should testify how great God is with whatever means he has laid out before us. We arrived at the Smokies Thursday evening and stayed with Mom and Cecil at their timeshare at Westgate. We enjoyed visiting and relaxing and taking in the beautiful fall scenery that engulfs the Smokies. We went shopping at the outlet stores and went all the way to Tennessee to eat at KFC and Cracker Barrel. Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg were dressed in holiday apparel, but more importantly people need to remember the reason for the season. The simple birth of our Lord Jesus Christ gave hope to a lost and dying world to have eternal life through his birth, death, and resurrection. He took the death out of our lives by giving his life.

There were other Morgan Countians enjoying the Smokey Mountains while we were down there. I hope that the Hoskins and Dye families enjoyed their trip and adventures. As Boone and I were leaving the Smokies, we stopped by Bass Pro Shops and while there I heard someone say Tracey, I turned around and seen Gloria Prater. She said that Matthew and Candy and her grandchildren, Taylor and Jackson, came down today (Saturday) and was coming back on Monday. I hope they enjoyed their vacation. We stopped in and seen Becky and Ralph Hatton after we returned home. Becky's daughter, Beth, and their grandson, Hayden, were staying the night with them. Hayden has grown so much. Becky and Ralph sure love having their little grandsons, Luke and Hayden, around.

As I close this column for this week, I want to leave you with the words of a beautiful plaque that I got at Cracker Barrel while on our trip. Boone saw the plaque and showed me. I just fell in love with it. Priorities of Life: May the focus of my day be on the priorities of life: Love God, family and friends. Take care of my health and be the best I can be in all that I do. May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving wherever you will be and give God the glory. Until next week, may God bless and keep you.

Lower Elkfork

By Alpha Clevenger

Nov. 23--Sympathy is extended to the family of Donna Vanhoose who passed away suddenly Sunday evening at A.R.H. hospital. She was the daughter of Wanda Combs and the late Bill Combs. I've known her mother, Wanda, for a long time. She is a very nice and good person. May God bless and comfort all her family. Sympathy to all others who are bereaved, and get well wishes to the sick and shutins.

Alpha was at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home on Thursday for the wake of Donna Vanhoose. She was a beautiful lady. I just saw her in church on Sunday along with other relatives. My heart goes out to her family.

I received a call from my grandson, Travis Grant Clevenger, of West Liberty, Ohio on Thursday night. I was so pleased to hear from him. He said he was fine and he wanted Barry's phone number and I gave him his number and we talked a few minutes.

I heard Rev. Garry Ferguson preaching on the radio station W.L.K.S. West Liberty Friday afternoon. He really did a good job. He preached on fear, and how people feared everything, fear of illness, fear of growing old and death, etc. He always preaches the gospel truth and how people should live if they re a child of God. He has been preaching for a long time and holds revivals all over. He always has a lot of people going to the alter and giving their lives to the Lord, its a good thing to do. Keep up the good work.

Dempsey came on Friday evening and went deer hunting and saw ne and shot but never could find it. He wants to kill one but sometimes it happens that way but he's going to try and go again on Saturday evening.

I talked to Joy yesterday. They were fine and enjoying the beautiful, sunny weather. We always listen to Rev. Vernon Lewis on the radio station every Sunday evening at 1 p.m. He does a good job preaching the word and the others that's on W.L.K.S. West Liberty, and Helen Lewis and her singers do a good job. Keep up the good work for the Lord.

I was out walking the other day and I looked up where Ronnie and Debbie Flagg was visiting at their home here from Dayton, Ohio and they were outside and I waved at them. I wish I could have seen them and talked to them. It's been a while. I hope they can move back and live here a while and be my neighbors. They are good people. I've known them for a long time. They were in the yard and waved back at me.

How are you Jewell Lewis? I wish you a happy Thanksgiving and all your family.

How are you Sue Kinner? We wish you and Earl a happy Thanksgiving.

Dempsey went deer hunting on Saturday evening, but didn't have any luck. He said he heard them, but didn't see any.

Barry came Saturday evening and did some chores for me and he is still here with me. I prepared a delicious supper for him and Dempsey and we enjoyed eating the good meal.

Get well wishes to Melonie. She has been in the hospital at Lexington and I heard today she is now back home and improving. There were a lot of prayers went up for her while she was so ill. The Lord is so merciful to his people and hears and answers prayers. We should be so thankful to have a wonderful Saviour like the good Lord. He never leaves us nor forsakes us. He's the best friend we ever had.

May God bless and comfort Wanda Combs in the loss of her precious daughter, Donna, who passed away Sunday, Nov. 15.

I was at the park on Thursday morning and met up with a nice young girl and a friend and talked to them. Good to see them again. They were nice and friendly.

Barry stayed all night with me Saturday night and went back home Sunday morning. Good to have his company.

Eileen Gevedon called recently. Good to talk to her. She is a friendly lady.

I talked to Tammy Alred at the Dollar Store recently. She is a nice and friendly person and my neighbor. She and her husband, Keith, are good neighbors. I've known them for years.

Happy Thanksgiving to all L.V.C. readers, and good luck to all the deer hunters.

Jared went deer hunting recently and killed one. He's a sure shot and loves hunting and a sportsman.

Happy Thanksgiving to my neighbors, Benny and Mary and family, and Helen Lewis and family.

Bonny

By Faye Ferguson

Nov. 20--Hi everyone everywhere to all the sick. Hope everyone is feeling better after all this pretty weather. I sure have enjoyed it so much. I love warm weather, but we'll soon get cold weather.

I haven't written anything for a while because I've not been feeling well at all and I miss my grandson, Justin, who joined the U.S. Marines October 18. I heard from him. He loves what he is doing, but it is not the same with him gone. He is so special to me and such a good boy. I always called him my baby. He loves us and we love him. I pray God will keep his hands on him day and night.

It will soon be Thanksgiving. Hope everyone has a good one. We should be thankful all the time. God is good to us all if you are saved or if you are not. he still loves you. But we all need the Lord in our life. Go to church somewhere.

I miss my sister who passed away so much. She meant a lot to me. We hear from Virgil's brother, Bill, and his wife often. They are doing ok. Said Charlie's wife, Louise, was in a nursing home in Ohio. Hope she is doing better.

I've been working on quilts. I love pretty quilts.

May God bless everyone until next time.

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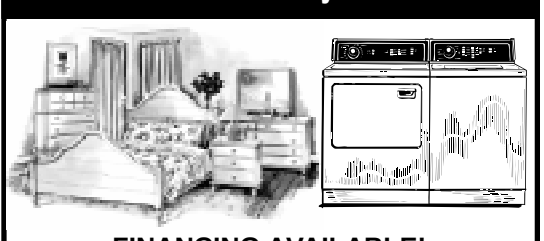

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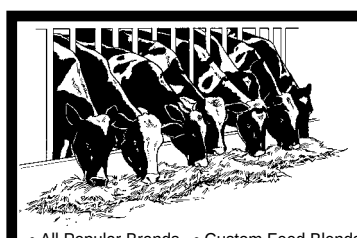

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FRIDAY EVENING — November 27

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The 40-Year-Old Virgin				Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Medium CC		NUMB3RS CC		News	Late
ABC 6	College Football		Ent.	Office	Supernanny CC		Ugly Betty CC		20/20 CC		News	Night-
PBS 7	BBC	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Access	The 40-Year-Old Virgin				Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		★★½ Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005) CC					Videos	Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal	Deal No	Two	Two	★★ Ice Age: The Meltdown (2006) CC				News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Griffith	King	Ghost Whisperer		Medium CC		NUMB3RS CC		News	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Office	Name	Name	Fam	Fam	★★★ The Santa Clause (1994) CC				Sweetest Thing	
ENC 14	Parent	T. Burton's Nightmare			Dr. Seuss' How-Grinch				★★½ The Princess Diaries (2001) CC			
FAM 15	Dennis-Menace		★★★ Tarzan (1999) CC				★★★½ Aladdin (1992) CC				The 700 Club CC	
LIFE 16	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		★★ Call Me Claus (2001) CC				Will	Will
A&E 17	Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		CSI: Miami CC	
SHOW 19	Lars and Girl		Inside the NFL CC		Nurse	Weeds	Californ	Californ	Dexter CC		Inside the NFL CC	
DISN 20	Jonas	Jonas	Stuart Little 2			★★★ Akeelah and the Bee (2006)				Mon-	Phineas	Raven
MAX 21	27 Dresses		Burn After Reading			★★ The Uninvited (2009) CC			★★★ Role Models (2008) CC			Life Top
HBO 22	Miss	★½ Jumper (2008) CC			REAL Sports		★★★★ The Dark Knight (2008) CC					Run-
AMC 24	★★½ Wyatt Earp (1994) CC Cont'd				★★★★ Unforgiven (1992) CC						Escape-Alctraz	
USA 25	White Collar CC		★★★ Elf (2003) CC				Monk CC		White Collar CC		Burn Notice CC	
DSC 26	Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC	
ESPN 27	College Basketball		NBA Basketball: Wizards at Heat					NBA Basketball: Suns at Timberwolves				
TNT 32	Law & Order CC		Bones CC		★★★ 300 (2007) CC				★★★ 300 (2007) CC			
SYFY 33	★★★ Casino Royale (2006)						★★★ GoldenEye (1995)					

SATURDAY EVENING — November 28

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	College Basketball					Boston Legal CC		News	SNL
CBS 4	College Football		Fortune	Jeo-	The Good Wife CC		Criminal Minds CC		48 Hours Mystery		News	Cooking
ABC 6	Football		News	Office	College Football: Teams TBA							WWE
PBS 7	The Big Band Years CC				Radio City Christmas			Motown-Definitive			Performances	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Storms	Paid	Merry	★★★½ The Incredibles (2004) CC					News	SNL
WGN 9	Bones CC		Bones CC		Home for the Holidays				News	Videos	Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	MDTV	Seinfeld	Two	Two	Cops CC	Cops CC	Most Wanted		News		Wanda Sykes	
CBS 12	College Football		King	Paid	The Good Wife CC		Criminal Minds CC		48 Hours Mystery		News	Paid
TBS 13	King	Seinfeld	★★★ The Santa Clause (1994) CC				Jingle All the Way			The School of Rock		
ENC 14	★★ Assassins (1995) CC Cont'd				★★★ Twister (1996) CC				★★½ Eraser (1996) CC			
FAM 15	Aladdin		A Boy Named Charlie Brown				★★★ Snoopy, Come Home (1972) CC				Wedding Plnnr	
LIFE 16	Road-Christmas		★★ Secret Santa (2003) CC				★★ Comfort and Joy (2003) CC				Comfort and Joy	
A&E 17	I Survived CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		CSI: Miami CC	
SHOW 19	Meet the Browns		Inside the NFL CC		Dexter CC		★★½ The Forbidden Kingdom (2008)				Boxing: ShoBox	
DISN 20	Sonny	Sonny	★★ The Santa Clause 2 (2002) CC				Charlie and the Chocolate Factory				Wizards	Raven
MAX 21	★★★ Tropic Thunder (2008) CC				★★★½ Shrek (2001) CC				★½ Max Payne (2008) CC			Life Top
HBO 22	★★½ Flash of Genius (2008) CC				★★★½ The Wrestler (2008) CC				Boxing: Andrade vs. Bute			
AMC 24	★★★★ Unforgiven (1992) CC Cont'd				★★★½ The Green Mile (1999) CC							
USA 25	Bruce	★★ The Game Plan (2007) CC					★★★ Elf (2003) CC				Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC	
ESPN 27	Football	Score	College Football: Arkansas at LSU						SportsCenter CC			
TNT 32	Chronicles-Ridd		★★★ 300 (2007) CC				★★★½ Gladiator (2000) CC					
SYFY 33	Mega Shark		Lake Placid 2 (2007) CC				Beyond Sherwood Forest (2009)				Ice Spiders	

SUNDAY EVENING — November 29

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens CC							News
CBS 4	News	CBS	60 Minutes CC		Amazing Race		A Dog Named Christmas (2009) CC				News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Ana-
PBS 7	Radio City		Magic Moments: The Best of 50's Pop				Great Performances CC				Rock and Roll	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens CC							News
WGN 9	Mr.	Becker	Cosby	Cosby	Newhart	Newhart	Bar-	Bar-	News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers
FOX 11	NFL Football			The OT	Simp-	Cleve-	Fam	Amer	News		Paid	Motor
CBS 12	News	CBS	60 Minutes CC		Amazing Race		A Dog Named Christmas (2009) CC				News	Brooks
TBS 13	★★ Jingle All the Way (1996) CC				The Santa Clause			★★★ The Santa Clause (1994) CC				Daddy
ENC 14	Twister	College Road Trip			★½ Armageddon (1998) CC					★ 88 Minutes (2007) CC		
FAM 15	★★½ Home Alone 4 (2002) CC				The Dog Who Saved Christmas				The Dog Who Saved Christmas			
LIFE 16	Home-Holiday		A Town Without Christmas				Home by Christmas (2006) CC				Home-Christ	
A&E 17	CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		CSI: Miami CC	
SHOW 19	★★½ The Killing Room (2009)				Dexter CC		Dexter CC		Californ	Californ	Dexter CC	
DISN 20	Return	★★½ Tinker Bell (2008)			Tinker Bell and the Lost			Wizards	Phineas	Mon-	Wizards	Mon-
MAX 21	Time M	★★ Semi-Pro (2008) CC			★½ Max Payne (2008) CC				★½ 10,000 B.C. (2008) CC			
HBO 22	★★½ The Rocker (2008) CC				The 25th Anniversary Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Concert CC							
AMC 24	★★★ First Blood (1982) CC				Rambo: First Blood Part II				The Prisoner CC			
USA 25	Monk CC		Monk CC		Monk CC		Monk CC		Monk CC		House CC	
DSC 26	Storm Chasers CC		Storm Chasers CC		Storm Chasers CC		Storm Chasers CC		Storm Chasers CC		Storm Chasers CC	
ESPN 27	Billiards: Trick		SportsCenter CC			College Football Live CC					SportsCenter CC	
TNT 32	★★★½ Cinderella Man (2005) CC				★★★½ Gladiator (2000) CC						Cinderella Man	
SYFY 33	Thor: Hammer		Cyclops (2008) CC				Anaconda 3: Offspring (2008) CC				War Wolves	

MONDAY EVENING — November 30

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Heroes CC		Trauma CC		Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Purpose	Two	Big	CSI: Miami CC		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Office	Grinch	Shrek	Find My Family CC		Castle CC		News	Night-
PBS 7	BBC	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Celtic Woman: Songs From the Heart				Roy Orbison & Friends			Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Heroes CC		Trauma CC		Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		Home for the Holidays				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	House CC		Lie to Me CC		News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Issues	King	Mother	Purpose	Two	Big	CSI: Miami CC		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Office	Name	Name	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Lopez Tonight	
ENC 14	★★★½ Scent of a Woman (1992) CC				No Country for Old Men				★★½ The Mummy Returns (2001) CC			
FAM 15	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	The Dog Who Saved Christmas				Naughty or Nice (2004) CC				The 700 Club CC	
LIFE 16	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Rita	Rita	Rita	Rita	Will	Will
A&E 17	Intervention CC		Intervention CC		Intervention CC		Intervention CC		Hoarders CC		Hoarders CC	
SHOW 19	Lake City (2008)		★★ Meet the Browns (2008)				Dexter CC		Californ	Californ	Dexter CC	
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Wizards	Mon-	★★★ Spy Kids (2001) CC			Phineas	Phineas	Mon-	Wizards	Raven
MAX 21	Baby	★★½ Yes Man (2008) CC			★½ Ghosts of Mars (2001) CC				★½ Max Payne (2008) CC			Lingerie
HBO 22	★½ Rush Hour 3 (2007) CC				Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins				Nights in Rodanthe			Boxing
AMC 24	The Secret of My Success				National Lamp. Christmas				National Lamp. Christmas			
USA 25	NCIS CC		NCIS CC		NCIS CC		WWE Monday Night Raw CC				White Collar CC	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Planet Earth CC		Planet Earth CC		Planet Earth CC		River Monsters CC		Planet Earth CC	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Monday Night Countdown CC			NFL Football: New England Patriots at New Orleans Saints						Sports-
TNT 32	Law & Order CC		Bones CC		Bones CC		The Closer CC		Law & Order CC		Law & Order CC	
SYFY 33	Kaw (2007)		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Monster	Monster

TUESDAY EVENING — December 1

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser CC				Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS CC		NCIS: LA		Fashion Show		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Office	C.	Elves	Scrubs	Scrubs	the forgotten CC		News	Night-
PBS 7	BBC	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky's National Parks				Beautiful World-Brickman			BBC
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	The Biggest Loser CC				Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		★★★½ Arthur (1981)				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	So You Think You Can Dance CC				News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Law	King	NCIS CC		NCIS: LA		Fashion Show		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Office	Name	Name	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Lopez Tonight	
ENC 14	Back to the Future Part II				★★½ The Goonies (1985) CC				★★★ Hot Shots! (1991) CC			Walk
FAM 15	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Without Santa		Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause				Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause			
LIFE 16	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Sherri	Sherri	Sherri	Sherri	Will	Will
A&E 17	The First 48 CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		★★★ True Lies (1994) CC					
SHOW 19	All Together Now (2008) CC			All of Us (2008)			Time of HIV		Dexter CC		Californ	Californ
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Wizards	Mon-	★★★ Happy Feet (2006)				Phineas	Mon-	Wizards	Raven
MAX 21	★★½ Leatherheads (2008) CC				★★ The Assignment (1997) CC				What Happens in Vegas			Life Top
HBO 22	Dont	★½ Bride Wars (2009) CC			★★★½ The Wrestler (2008) CC				★½ Fool's Gold (2008) CC			
AMC 24	★★½ Stripes (1981) CC Cont'd				National Lamp. Christmas				National Lamp. Christmas			
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		White Collar CC	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Ghost Lab CC		Dirty Jobs CC	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter CC		College Basketball				College Basketball				SportsCenter CC	
TNT 32	Law & Order CC		Bones CC		Bones CC		Law & Order CC		Law & Order CC		CSI: NY CC	
SYFY 33	Stargate SG-1 CC		Scare	Scare	Scare	Scare	Scare	Scare	ECW		Judge Dredd	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — December 2

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Christmas in		Law & Order: SVU		Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Rudolph, Reindeer		Grammy Nom.		Criminal Minds CC		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Office	Family	Middle	Family	Cougar	Eastwick CC		News	Night-
PBS 7	BBC	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Love Me Tender-Love Songs				Rock and Roll Classics			BBC
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Christmas in		Law & Order: SVU		Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		National-European				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	So You Think		Glee CC		News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Griffith	King	Rudolph, Reindeer		Grammy Nom.		Criminal Minds CC		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Office	Name	Name	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Payne	Browns	Lopez Tonight	
ENC 14	Mid-	One Crazy Summer			Say Anything...			★★ America's Sweethearts (2001) CC				Gros-
FAM 15	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Pixar Short Films CC				Pixar Short Films CC				The 700 Club CC	
LIFE 16	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Lost Holiday: Jim & Suzanne				Will	Will
A&E 17	Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter		Seagal	Seagal	Dog	Dog
SHOW 19	★★ Deeply (2000)		An American Carol			Lock	Inside the NFL CC		Dexter CC		Inside the NFL CC	
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Wizards	Mon-	Ultimate Cmas Present			Phineas	Phineas	Mon-	Wizards	Raven
MAX 21	★★★½ Juno (2007) CC				★★★ Patriot Games (1992) CC				★½ Max Payne (2008) CC			Lingerie
HBO 22	Seeker	Watch	REAL Sports		Day Earth Stood Still			Avatar	Burn After Reading			Sports
AMC 24	★★★★ Young Frankenstein (1974) CC				National Lamp. Christmas				National Lamp. Christmas			
USA 25	NCIS CC		NCIS CC		NCIS CC		NCIS CC		NCIS CC		White Collar CC	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		Monster Tracker		MythBusters CC	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter CC		College Basketball: Illinois at Clemson				College Basketball: Duke at Wisconsin				SportsCenter CC	
TNT 32	Law & Order CC		Bones CC		Bones CC		Forensic	Forensic	★★★ A Time to Kill (1996) CC			
SYFY 33	Stargate SG-1 CC		Ghost Hunters CC		Ghost Hunters CC		Ghost Hunters CC		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters CC	

THURSDAY EVENING — December 3

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Com-	Parks	Office	30 Rock	Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Survivor: Samoa		CSI: Crime Scn		The Mentalist CC		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Office	FlashForward CC		Private Practice CC		Private Practice CC		News	Night-
PBS 7	BBC	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Celtic Woman: Songs From the Heart				Programming		BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Com-	Parks	Office	30 Rock	Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		WWE Superstars		Home Videos		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Bones CC		Fringe CC		News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	Sports	Survivor: Samoa		CSI: Crime Scn		The Mentalist CC		News	Basket-
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Office	Name	Name	Fam	Fam	★★ Rush Hour 2 (2001)				Lopez Tonight	
ENC 14	★★★ The Associate (1996) CC				Step Up 2 the Streets			★★★ Purple Rain (1984) CC				Dante's
FAM 15	★★★ The Polar Express (2004) CC					★★★ The Polar Express (2004) CC					The 700 Club CC	
LIFE 16	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Single Santa Seeks Mrs. Claus				Will	Will
A&E 17	The First 48 CC		Criminal Minds CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		Seagal	Seagal
SHOW 19	★★½ The Mist (2007) Cont'd				Dexter CC		★★★ Elegy (2008)				Comedy Jam	
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Wizards	Mon-	★★ Ice Princess (2005) CC				Phineas	Mon-	Wizards	Raven
MAX 21	★★ Get Smart (2008) CC				★★½ Notorious (2009) CC				★★★ Wanted (2008) CC			
HBO 22	Sum-	★★★½ Jurassic Park (1993) CC					Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Concert				Downtown Girl	
AMC 24	★★★ Ghostbusters (1984) CC Cont'd				National Lamp. Christmas				National Lamp. Christmas			
USA 25	NCIS CC		NCIS CC		House CC		House CC		House CC		White Collar CC	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Des-	Des-	Des-	Des-	Mob Kill JFK?		JFK Ruby Con.		Des-	Des-
ESPN 27	SportsCenter CC				Football Live		College Football: Oregon State at Oregon					
TNT 32	Law & Order CC		Bones CC		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Spurs					NBA Basketball		
SYFY 33	Stargate SG-1 CC		Sanctuary CC		Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest						The Crow	

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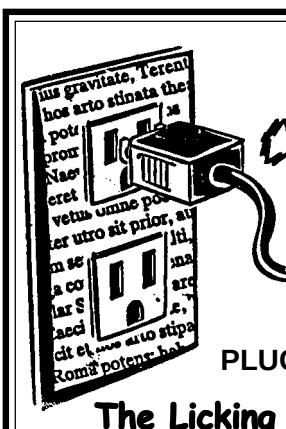

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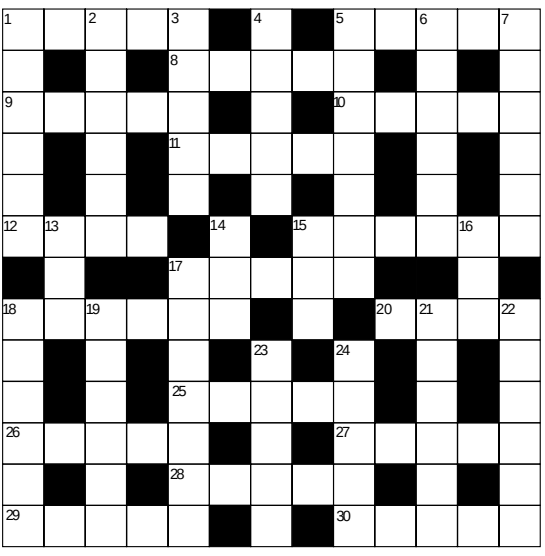

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1. Tendon
5. Flinch
8. Uneven
9. Massive
10. Inactive
11. Brittle
12. Fifty percent
15. Myth
17. Dogmatist
18. Retrieve
20. Near
25. Natural aptitude
26. Slogan
27 Lubricated
28. Excel
29. Sketched
30. Blended

CLUES DOWN
1. Spatter
2. Standard
3. Destroy
4. Examine accounts
5. Greyhound
6. Sewing implement
7. Stretch
13. Grow older
14. Tear
15. Record
16. Pester
17. Jester
18. Wandered
19. Against
21. Flowing in
22. Took notice of
23. Dance
24. Sweeping brush

ACROSS
1. Sinew 5. Wince 8. Rough 9. Large 10. Inert 11. Crisp 12. Half 15. Legend 17. Bigot 18. Recoup 20. Nigh 25. Fair 26. Motto 27. Oiled 28. Outdo 29. Drawn 30. Mixed

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PUBLIC NOTICE

An ordinance (BAFY201006) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2010, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of $27,552.01; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by $27,552.01; was adopted during a meeting of the Fiscal Court held on November 10, 2009, that started at 7:30 a.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a second reading of a proposed ordinance (BAFY201007) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2010, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of $28.13; and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of $92.81; and under estimated revenues from Road Fund sources of $1,486.53; and under estimated revenues from Special Project fund sources of $438.47; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by $28.13; and increasing expenditures in the Road Fund reserve for transfers account by $1,486.53; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund reserve for transfers account by $92.81; and increasing expenditures in the Special Projects reserve for transfers account by $438.47; during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on December 9, 2009, starting at 5:30 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.
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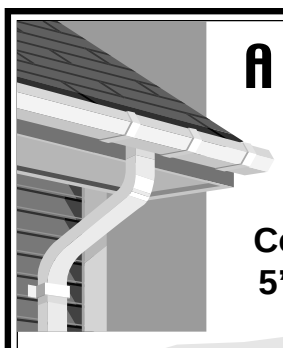

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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a second reading of a proposed ordinance (BAFY201008) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2010, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of $11,604.64; to include under estimated revenues from Special Projects fund sources of $1,393.44; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund chain link fencing project by $5,739.84; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by $5,864.80; and increasing expenditures in the Special Projects new cities grant by $1,393.44; during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on December 9, 2009, starting at 5:30 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.
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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. David Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 12:30 pm; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11:00 am every Sunday. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. David Hinton, pastor

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation and pastor, Jay B. Lewis, invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev.Marvin Hobbs, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, 163 Pine Acres Drive just off Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday Mass 9:00 am. Father Frank Brawner pastor. Phone 743-3266 office; 743-4817 rectory.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Sunday 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm; Sunday School 5:00 pm; Sunday evening worship 6:00 pm; pastor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 6:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 6:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Sunday service 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm. Keith Lyon, pastor. Everyone welcome!

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible trivia last Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. Gospel singing fourth Friday at 7:00 pm. James Hinton, pastor, congregation well all. Phone 349-LORD.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, KY-706. Pastor Hershell Wright and Charlue T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am. Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Saint John Baptist, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY, Louise Lee Winchip Chapel. Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden. 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

First Apostolic Church, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday School 10:00 am; Sunday worship 3:30 pm; Wednesday night worship 7:00 p.m.

Red Bush Enterprise Baptist Church, Red Bush, Ky., Rt. 172. Services second Saturday evening at 7:00 pm; weekly Sunday School at 10:00 am; Sunday morning service 11:00 am; Sunday evening services 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Pastor Mike Sparks. Assistant Pastor Chris Baldwin. Everyone welcome.

Crossroads Bapist Church, located at the intersection of Mountain Parkway, KY-191 and KY-205. Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship service 11:00 am; Sunday night worship 6:00 pm. Pastor Ray Fallen. Everyone welcome.

Emmanuel Family Church, Isonville, KY. Pastor: Ira Smith. Phone 738-4917. Services: Second Sunday each month at 11:00 am. Everyone welcome.

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Because those brave men and women paved the way for our religious freedom, we need only walk down the street or drive across town to worship. This week, won't you travel the "paths of righteousness" to worship in God's House? Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 97	Psalm 98	Psalm 99	Psalm 100	Psalm 103	Psalm 107	Psalm 108

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COURIER SPORTS

MCHS Basketball Begins Next Week

By David Patrick

The official start of the 2009-10 basketball season is now less than one week away. The Morgan County Lady Cougars will kick off the new campaign on Monday, November 30, versus Magoffin County in Salyersville. The Cougars open against the new-look Elliott County Lions four days later (December 4) at Veterans Memorial Gym.

The Lady Cougars are trying to bounce back from a 12-14 record last season. Morgan lost three of its last four games and failed to win more than three straight games at any point during the schedule. Coach Jeff Brown will rely on top returning scorer Tessa Henry and a host of experienced players to push the program back over the .500 mark. Brown calls this unit "the best shooting team" he's ever coached. The Lady Cougs also open the home portion of their schedule against Elliott County (boy-girl double-header) on December 4th before beginning EKC tourmament play the following day against West Carter.

The Cougars join the Lady Cougars in doing battle with West Carter on the first Saturday in December. Morgan will then play a much-improved Menifee County team in Frenchburg before coming back home to host Boyd County on December 12. Matthew Perry's team will then play outside the 16th region with consecutive games against Betsy Layne and Brethitt County. Morgan's final game before Christmas will be in Ashland (December 22) versus Rose Hill Christian.

Morgan County High School Athletics Season Basketball Passes Guide

Boy's and Girl's Basketball 2009-2010

Morgan County Athletics is pleased to announce that it will be offering a season basketball pass for fans! This offer will be for a limited time and Cougar fans may take advantage of great savings for this upcoming season.

We will produce (3) passes

√All-Access (Admit the pass holder to all boy's and girl's games)

√Boy's Game Pass (Admit the pass holder to all boy's games)

√Girl's Game Pass (Admit the pass holder to all girl's games)

Passes will not be recognized or admitted for the 2010 Boy's and Girl's 62nd District basketball tournament (Feb. 22-26, 2010)

Passes will only be recognized for MCHS boy's and girl's basketball games held in Veteran's Memorial Gymnasium. Not valid at other locations.

ALL-ACCESS PASS (All games) — 25% Savings

(1) Adult Pass — $70.00

(1) Student Pass — $40.00 (Morgan Co. Students K-12)

(2) Couples Adult Passes — $105.00

(2) Student Passes Together — $65.00

Total Games: 19 (9 boy's and 10 girls)

16 Dates (3 boy/girl double-headers)

General Ticket Prices: $5.00 Adults, $3.00 Students

Boy's Basketball Season Pass Only — 10% Savings

(1) Adult Pass — $40.00

(1) Student Pass — $24.00

Girl's Basketball Season Pass Only — 10% Savings

(1) Adult Pass — $45.00

(1) Student Pass — $27.00

SEASON PASS SALE WILL BEGIN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AND END FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.

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CONTACT: CHRIS TRUSTY, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, 743-8052 or HYPERLINK Chris.trusty@morgan.kyschools.us

MCHS Girls Basketball Schedule 2009-2010

Nov. 24 Russell Preview ..... A
Nov. 27 Boyle Co. .... At Rowan Co.
Nov. 30 Magoffin Co. ..... A
Dec. 4 Elliott County ..... H
Dec. 5 West Carter ..... H
Dec. 7-10 EKC Tourn. At E. Carter
Dec. 14 East Carter ..... A
Dec. 16 Wolfe County ..... A
Dec. 18-20 Jenny Wiley Tourn. vs. Belfrey ..... At P'burg
Jan. 4 Ashland Blazer ..... H
Jan. 7 West Carter ..... A
Jan. 9 Pike Central ..... A
Jan. 11 Rowan County. ..... A
Jan. 16 East Carter ..... H
Jan. 22 Fleming County ..... H
Jan. 23 Lewis County ..... A
Jan. 26 Paintsville ..... H
Jan. 30 Raceland ..... A
Feb. 1 Menifee County ..... H
Feb. 5 Elliott County ..... A
Feb. 9 Betsy Layne ..... H
Feb. 12 Greenup County ..... H
Feb. 13 Russell ..... A
Feb. 15 Bath County ..... A
Feb. 18 Breathitt County ..... H
Feb. 19 Boyd County ..... A
Feb. 22-26 62nd Dist Tourn. ..... H

MCHS Boys Basketball Schedule 2009-2010

Nov. 20 Blue-Gold Scrimmage .... H
Nov. 24 Paintsville ..... H
Nov. 27 Russell ..... At Rowan Co.
Dec. 4 Elliott County ..... H
Dec. 5 West Carter ..... H
Dec. 7-10 EKC Tourn . At E. Carter
Dec. 11 Menifee County ..... A
Dec. 12 Boyd County ..... H
Dec. 15 Betsy Layne ..... H
Dec. 18 Breathitt County ..... H
Dec. 22 Rose Hill ..... A
Dec. 28-30 Mountin Scholboy Classic ..... At Belfrey
Jan. 2 Greenup County ..... H
Jan. 7 West Carter ..... A
Jan. 9 Fairview ..... A
Jan. 15 East Carter ..... H
Jan. 16 Commercial Bank Hoops Showcase vs. Magoffin Co. ..... H
Jan. 22 Fleming County ..... H
Jan. 25 Elliott County ..... A
Jan. 29 Lewis County ..... H
Feb. 2 East Carter ..... A
Feb. 6 Menifee County Showcase vs. Owsley Co. ..... A
Feb. 9 Bath County ..... A
Feb. 12 Raceland ..... A
Feb. 13 Russell ..... A
Feb. 16 Rowan County ..... H
Feb. 18 Magoffin County ..... A
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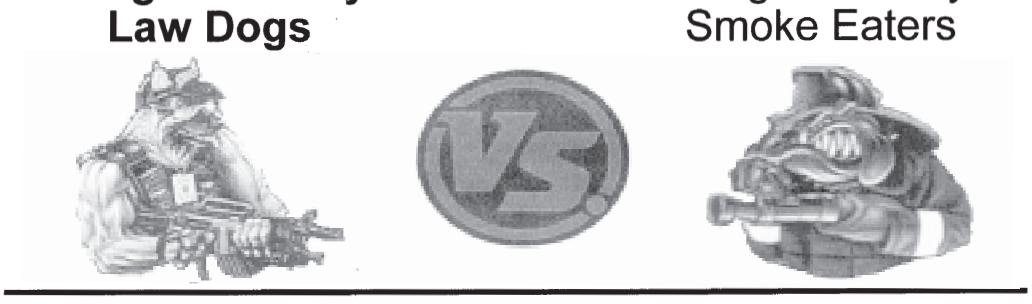

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Morgan deer harvest at 877 as of Monday

As of Monday, hunters had harvested a total of 877 deer in Morgan County during the 2009 season—561 bucks and 316 does. Of the total, 720 have been taken during the modern firearms season, which opened Nov. 14.

For the season to date, archery hunters have accounted for 71 deer; ten have been taken by crossbow, 720 with modern firearms, and 76 with muzzle loaders.

The modern firearm deer season closes Nov. 29. Archery season continues through Jan. 18.

Good harvest for young hunter

Brandon Howell, 16, tagged out last week, harvesting a doe (left) on Nov. 15, and the nice 10-point buck (right) on Nov. 17. Brandon is a of Jackie and Nalma Howell of Straight Creek and a grandson of Rondall and Louise Howell of Straight Creek and Goldie Adkins of Redwine. He is a junior at Morgan County High School.

Harvests 10 point buck

The first day of deer season, 13 year old Austin Perry killed a 10 point buck on the farm of Densil Wheeler. He is pictured above with his papaw, Farrell Pelfrey.

Grand Prix Table Tennis

On Wednesday Nov. 18, GPTT presented the 13th annual November to Remember special event at the Morgan County Community Center. "The Legend" Byron Risner continues one of the greatest streaks in GPTT history as he is 39-0 in matches this year, with 35 of those wins being title match defenses. He beat no. 2 Jonathan Howard, who won the N2R Gauntlet Match. "I think I'm playing the best table tennis of my 22 year career. You have to play every week as if it could be your last game as champion-because it could be. We have a talented roster and you have to be ready to go every week."

The Rock and Legend were shocked as "The One" Josh May and Derek Howard upset them for the GPTT Doubles Championship. It was Derek Howard's first major championship in the league, so a hearty congratulations to him on the victory. The Rock and The Legend will have to win the doubles number one contender's tournament to get the shot next week. No. 2 Tyler McNish and Jonathan Howard defeated No. 3 Josh Frisby and Gabe Bailey to advance in the semi's of the tournament. Josh May and Derek Howard won over No. 2 Tyler McNish and Jonathan Howard to advance to the championship match where they won the titles.

Our new match up system is used so that players can move up if they beat the higher ranked player. The player that loses will assume the match winner's position in the rankings. The GPTT Board feels that this will increase the meaning of rankings give players a definitive goal each week. So far, the match up system has worked great and is popular amongst the players.

GPTT Champion:
Byron Risner 39-0

1. Pride Champion: Jonathan Howard 30-15
2. Josh May 19-17
3. Challenge Champion: Langley Franklin 12-14
4. Steve Patrick 27-23
5. Tyler McNish 15-11
6. Josh Frisby 24-22
7. Gabe Bailey 15-19
8. Derek Howard 7-11
9. Matt Frisby 4-19
10. Mikie Fyffe 15-7

Doubles

Champions: Josh May and Derek Howard 1-0

1. Byron Risner and Steve Patrick 34-5
1. Jonathan Howard and Tyler McNish 7-5
2. Gabe Bailey and Josh Frisby 5-8
3. Langley Franklin and Mikie Fyffe 1-1
3. Ryan McCarty and Billy Howard 3-4
5. Jeremy Watts and Jon Deaton 0-1

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Chelsea Steele

MCHS Girls' Volleyball Team:

This week's athlete of the week is senior volleyball player Chelsea Steele. Chelsea was recently selected to the 16th Regional Senior All-Star volleyball game. Chelsea competed in the showcase with other area selected seniors at Raceland High School. Chelsea was a four year member of the MCHS volleyball team and represented Morgan County High School very well. Congratulations to Chelsea Steele!

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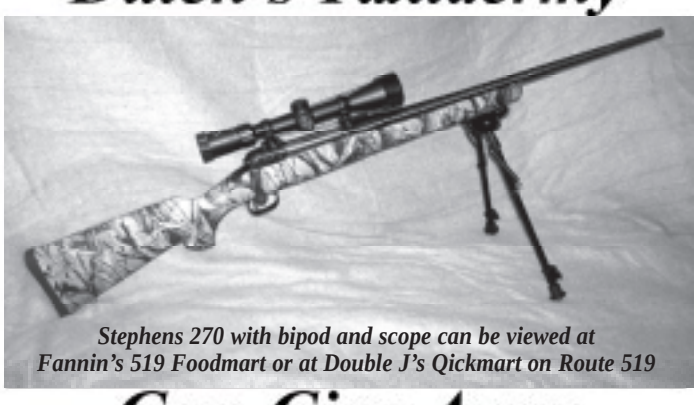

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Eagle Scout Danny Wukotich is a grandson of Mrs. Lois Barber of West Liberty.

Eagle Scout has local ties

Danny Wukotich, son of Joan Barber Wukotich and Mike Wukotich of Yalaha, Fla., and grandson of Lois Barber and the late Harold Barber of West Liberty, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the Boy Scouts of America's highest level of achievement, and achieved by only four percent of all boys who enter Scouting.

Dan built a bridge over a ravine at Hidden Waters Preserve in Lake County, Fla., for his service project, making a trail more accessible for hikers and the public to enjoy. He planned the design and construction of the bridge and enlisted contributions of materials and help to get the bridge erected.

Danny is attending college in Tallahassee, Fla., and is considering a career in environmental studies or wildlife management. He enjoys visiting Morgan County and hunting and fishing here.

Food Ideas

(NAPSA)-Chef, columnist and cookbook author Andrew Schloss and the Canned Food Alliance have developed recipes with a contemporary twist on classic holiday fare that add nutrition and convenience to any meal. For these and hundreds of other healthful and easy-to-prepare recipes, visit www.Mealtime.org

Creative chefs are bringing another vegetable to the table: onions. Fall/winter storage onions are an excellent choice for savory dishes that require longer cooking times or more flavor. To learn more, and for recipes, visit www.onions-usa.org.

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